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## TROOPS FOR CRETE.

Movements of the Greek Army—Warships of the Powers on the Alert.

King George's Proclamation to the Islanders—Statement by the Greek Minister.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea, dated Tuesday evening, February 16, says that all was quiet there when the occupation of the Island of Crete was completed on the night of Monday, February 15. The commanders of the foreign squadrons sent a joint note to Ismail Bey, the newly appointed governor, the successor to Prince George Berovitch, who had resigned, informing him that they had addressed an ultimatum to the commander of the Greek fleet, requiring him to withdraw from Cretan waters. They requested Ismail Bey to find a way of notifying the insurgents of the fact of summoning them to give up their arms, also of informing them that the powers had taken measures to prevent Greece from interfering in the affairs of Crete. An Italian officer was also despatched with a flag of truce to the lines of the insurgents at Akrotiri. He delivered the message, but the chief insurgent replied that they would maintain their present position and send a definite reply in behalf of the revolutionary assembly on Monday. Their action will probably depend on the course adopted by Colonel Vassos, commander of the Grecian forces on the Island of Crete. Captain Mandato was sent to Platonia where an outpost of the insurgents conducted him to the camp of the Greeks. Col. Vassos remained till night and then departed. He said he did not recognize the Turkish vali, but would execute the orders of the King of Greece and occupy Crete. Captain Mandato reports that the Greeks have two battalions of infantry, one of artillery and two mountain guns, together with many Greek volunteers. The Greek army of occupation has taken up a position between Galata and Platonia.

H.M.S. Camperdown and Alert are watching the neighboring coast. Firing was heard all day in the western districts. The Greek commander has not yet replied to the ultimatum issued by the powers. The Hydra and two smaller Greek warships appeared off Canea to-day. One of the small warships departed from the harbor at sunset. The French cruiser left immediately in the same direction. Everything now depends on the decision of the Greek government, whose predicament is unenviable.

Prime Minister Delyannis can hardly have forgotten the consequences of resistance to Europe in 1886, and he has already done more than enough to clear himself of the accusation by his opponents of indifference to the interests of Hellenism.

The situation at Retimo is alarming. The consuls urgently demand the immediate landing of troops for the purpose of saving from pillage the houses of the Christians.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says it is reported that the powers have addressed a collective note to Greece demanding the withdrawal of her naval and military forces from the island of Crete within 48 hours, failing which the port of Pizaxos will be blockaded and general hostilities commenced.

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says that the insurgents on the island of Crete are everywhere swearing loyalty to King George of Greece. Five hundred troops started to-day, Tuesday, and will land on the island of Crete Wednesday. Great quantities of stores, provisions and munitions of war are also being dispatched to Crete. The foreign ministers, the German representative excepted, have collectively advised the government to recall the Greek troops, but this is not regarded as seriously. In an unbroken stream the refugees continue to arrive from Crete.

A despatch to the Times from Paris says that the Memorial Diplomatique states that Fud Pasha will command the Turkish army corps ordered to the Thessalian frontier.

The Constantinople papers announce that Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, has been appointed a member of the council of state; also, that he was given an audience and dined with the King at the palace last night, and that he is to return to Constantinople immediately.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that the Turkish Minister of Marine Hassan Pasha, has been ordered to prepare six ships for sea.

A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says that orders have been given for military measures on the Thessalian frontier for the purpose of checking any advance of Greek bands, and to provide for any eventuality which may arise.

Henry Norman, who went to Washington as special correspondent to the Chronicle during the discussion of the Venezuela troubles, has just arrived at Athens. He telegraphs that 1,400 Greek troops, carrying six guns, have been landed at Kolunbard, seven miles from Canea. Eight thousand Cretans joined them. If the powers had not landed the marines Canea would have been occupied by the Greeks and Cretans within a few hours. The government has officially informed the powers that Greece is unable to reverse her policy in the matter of occupation of Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 16.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Skouzes, replying to the foreign ministers, said that the despatch of Greek troops to Crete is not aggressive, but that it is calculated to pacify the island and strengthen the European peace, for which matters Greece has the greatest solicitude.

The Greek troops in Crete, it is announced, are advancing on Canea. The

proclamation of Colonel Vassos, commander of the Grecian forces at Platonia, is dated from the convent of Gonia, and reads:

"Cretans, you are suffering from the present state of anarchy and are exposed to the excesses of a fanatical populace—excesses which have awakened the national sentiment and have deeply stirred the Hellenic people. This lamentable situation of a people of the same race and same religion, having common destinies with ourselves could not any longer be allowed to exist. The King of the Hellenes, my august master, has resolved to end this state of things by a military occupation of Crete. In proclaiming this occupation to the inhabitants without distinction of religion or nationality, I promise in the name of His Majesty to protect honor, life and property, and to respect the religious convictions of the inhabitants, while bringing them peace and law."

Two classes of the naval reserves have been called out. The Greek ironclad Spezia has arrived from Toulon. The Napolitani Roumanian regiment started for Crete to-night. The Kalamata regiment will follow to-morrow. The Macedonian and Cretan committees have agreed to pursue the policy of united action in regard to the troubles in Crete.

### TRANSVAAL RAID INQUIRY.

Cecil Rhodes Points to the Greek Incursion to Crete as a Parallel.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The South African committee appointed by parliament to inquire into the Transvaal raid met to-day in Westminster Hall. The hall was crowded with members of parliament, counsel, ladies, thirty reporters and others interested in the inquiry. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. F. B. Hawkesley, entered the hall briskly.

Mr. Rhodes, after being sworn, read a long statement which he said covered the whole ground. This statement went at length into the discontent caused by the restrictions and impositions of the Transvaal government, by the corrupt administration of the government and denial of civil rights until the position of foreigners at Johannesburg became intolerable.

Mr. Rhodes' manner during cross-examination was very abrupt and defiant. Pressed as to what right he had to send troops to the Transvaal frontier, Rhodes replied: "I have very probably done wrong; but there is another movement now which has much support, namely, the incursion of the Greeks on Crete. That's wrong, too, no doubt."

### ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

Cuban Insurgent Leader Gomez Wounded—To Be Shot.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Private advices received here contain assurances that an engagement occurred between the Spanish troops commanded by Colonel Arjona, en route from Arroyo Blanco to Ciego Avila, and General Gomez. It is reported that General Gomez was wounded in the same leg and nearly in the same place where he was wounded a year ago. Leader Roses took command of the insurgent forces, so the claim is made, until the arrival of Gen. Carrillo. According to the reports, the horse upon which Gomez was mounted was killed, but he continued riding all day.

The directors of the Spanish bank have resolved to order the importation from New York immediately of a sum of specie so that 20 and 10-cent bills will circulate.

Senor Gonzales Legarda will be shot to-day.

### BACK FROM BUENOS AYRES.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show—I.O.O.F.—Warehouse and Stables Burned.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16. — (Special) — A large number of well-to-do Welsh families who have been living in Buenos Ayres, South America, are expected at Saltcoats in the spring. They number about 400 families.

The fourth annual Manitoba poultry and pet stock show is in progress here. The Grand Body of the Independent order of Odd Fellows meets here this week.

The young son of Mr. L. R. Johnstone, who lives northeast of Regina, while at play fell into a deep well and was drowned.

Beaupres warehouse and the Palace hotel stables at Gleichen, N.W.T., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss to Beaupres is \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. S. S. Marshall, J. Stokes and two or three others were slightly burned while fighting the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### APPROVED IN ROME.

His Holiness Reminds the Faithful of Their Duty.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special)—La Minerve publishes the following dispatch from Quebec: "The rumor is once more circulated here that a collective mandement of the Canadian bishops condemning the Laurier-Greenway settlement will soon be made public. The mandement has been ready for some time, but its publication has been delayed on account of Mr. Fitzpatrick's mission to Rome. It is added that not only the attitude taken by the Canadian bishops is once more approved of in Rome, but that a papal brief has been received reminding the faithful of the authority of the bishops."

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## B.C. RAILWAY MATTERS

Vice-President Shaughnessy's Declaration on Behalf of the C. P. R.

Tariff Revision—Methodist Industrial Schools—The Recent Mission to Washington.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, was here this afternoon and had another conference with the ministers in Mr. Blair's office, regarding British Columbia railway matters. Mr. Shaughnessy presented strong reasons to show why the government should not pledge itself to the construction of an independent line from the Coast to Lethbridge, that such a road, if built, would be powerless without the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific, and that there would not be business for two companies.

Hon. Mr. Fielding returned from Winnipeg to-day. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Patterson and he will tackle the tariff revision.

An influential delegation of leading officials of the general conference of the Methodist church saw Hon. Mr. Sifton to-day to ask a readjustment of the financial relations with the Indian department in caring for Indian children in the Methodist industrial schools in the Northwest.

The Eastern townships desire that the law be amended so that horses entering Canada from the United States in winter for feeding purposes may come in bond.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies had a long conference with Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day regarding their recent mission to Washington.

### DOINGS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Opening of the Manitoba Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The second session of the ninth Manitoba legislature will open on Thursday. Mr. Fraser, the new Liberal member for North Brandon, who succeeded Hon. Mr. Sifton, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Mr. Dickie, of Souris, will second it. The session is not expected to be a long one.

To Run for the Commons.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—A Montreal despatch says F. X. Lemieux, M.L.A., for Bonaventure county, has resigned his seat in the local house, and will contest the same division for the Commons.

Candidates Chosen.

SOREL, Feb. 16.—E. A. D. Morgan has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the coming local election.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The Liberals of Laprairie county have nominated Mr. Cherrier, a prominent farmer, as a candidate for the legislature.

For Heroic Bravery.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 16. — Stephen J. Murphy, of Toronto, traveling passenger agent of the Niagara Navigation Co., has received a medal for heroic bravery in rescuing Miss Martin of this city from drowning in Niagara river at Lewiston last August.

### B. C. SEALING CLAIMS.

Counsel for the United States Admits Illegality of the Seizures—No Getting Out of It.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Members of the Behring Sea claims commission were in town on Sunday on the way home from Victoria, B.C. Mr. Lansing, one of the counsel for the United States, was asked whether the United States has a better chance to get a favorable decision than in the original Behring Sea arbitration. "We do not expect to have to pay all that Great Britain demands, by any means," he replied. "There are 26 claims, which, with interest, aggregate between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. We have proved, I think, that in several cases the vessels seized were the property of American citizens, and in those cases, of course, Great Britain cannot recover. There is no doubt, however, that the seizures of the vessels were made illegally, though in a good cause—that of protecting the seals. One nation cannot take international law into its own hands. We should have made demands on Great Britain for indemnity instead of making the seizures, so we shall have to pay for it so far as we are justly liable. There is no getting out of it."

### EXTENSIVE FIRE.

Assigned—Clark Wallace Urged to Enter Ontario Politics—Business Failure.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The big brick warehouse of Anderson, Peacy & Co., Adelaide street west, was gutted by fire this morning. The large stock of paints, oils, varnishes and glass is a total loss.

Pugh Bros., wholesale cloak manufacturers, and Reed Bros., manufacturers, both of this city, have assigned.

It is rumored that N. C. Wallace is being urged to enter provincial politics and make a dead set on the Hardy government.

The failure of Mr. Garrick, a private banker at Midway, is reported. John Donaldson, M.D., inspector of fisheries at Collingwood, is dead.

Hungarian flour, \$1.35 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

A few sample parosol top baby carriages at bargains. Weiler Bros. x



## OCCUPATION OF CRETE.

Four of the Great Powers Land Marines at Canea—Turkey's Attitude.

Warlike Preparations at Athens—Greece Will Carry Out Policy of Annexation.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea, dated 6 p.m. on Monday, says that at 3:15 p.m. a launch from H.M.S. Revenge, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Harris, entered the harbor, the launch being commanded by Lieut. Nelson. Sub-Lieuts. Addison and Hunt landed with a detachment of marines, who were drawn up on the quay. Next came launches from H.M.S. Rodney and Barfleur, followed shortly afterward by French landing parties. Then the Austrian, Russian and Italian forces put in an appearance. The weather was pleasant and the scene brilliant and highly picturesque. The Mohammedans did not make any demonstration of any kind. The British force, consisting entirely of marines, was met by Consul-General Billiotti and other British officials. Some Turkish officers were present as well as the military attaches of the French and Italian embassies, and the Constantinople Marines. The sailors of the various nations then marched to the quarters prepared for them by the authorities at the request of the Italian admiral, the senior commanding officer, who also arranged the order of precedence in landing. The British forces occupy the large buildings adjoining the telegraph office.

The great majority of the Mohammedan population seemed apparently pleased with the occupation of the island by the powers. Many of their leaders begged that the occupation be extended to the whole island. Only a small minority of the more fanatically disposed seemed discontented. It was arranged that the occupation of Heraklion and Retimo should take place simultaneously if possible. Without doubt the landing of the troops will produce a great effect upon the Christians and tend to restore peace.

Mushavir Ismail Bey, after a conference with the military authorities, addressed a note to the foreign admirals stating that he gladly accepted the occupation and that he hoped it might be extended to Sitia, Kisamo, Selino and elsewhere.

The flight of Prince George Berovitch, governor of the Island of Crete, and the resignation of Ibrahim Pasha, brings affairs on the Island of Crete to a crisis. Mustafa Pasha, second in command of the troops, is at Heraklion, and Edhem Pasha, commandant of the fortress, is disabled by a wound. Thus both the civil and the military powers are in a state of abeyance. Chaos is complete. Ismail Bey has been appointed civil governor of Crete, succeeding Prince George Berovitch. Mussulman Badeyes has been elected mayor of Canea.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Athens says that the commander of an English ironclad threatened the commander of one of the Greek cruisers that he would sink his boat if he again fired at the Turkish transport. The Chronicle also gives dispatches relating to the substance of an interview between Prince George of Greece and the British Admiral at Canea, and vouches for their absolute correctness. The Prince having admitted that his orders were to prevent the disembarking of Turkish troops by force if necessary, the admiral without any reservation declared that he had strict orders to use every means in his power to prevent the execution of the plans of the Prince, and, however much he might regret it, he had no option in the matter. He then desired to know the Prince's intentions under the circumstances. Prince George replied that he should execute to the letter the service with which he had been entrusted. The Chronicle editorially denounces in a highly indignant manner the foregoing treatment of a friendly Prince and nation, and says that it will cause a thrill of passionate shame to enter the heart of every man caring for freedom. The Chronicle's editorial then exhorts Greece in God's name to go on.

From one of the ambassadors in London, whose name cannot be published, a representative of the Associated Press has obtained the following information: The King of Greece is determined at all costs to carry out the annexation of Crete. In this he has the complete sympathy and every possible assistance upon the part of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the royal family of Denmark, and the Czar, consistent with the necessary official attitude of the powers in view of the Turkish situation. The agreement of the powers provides for the occupation of Canea, Heraklion and Retimo only, and they will prevent any landing of troops or ammunition at these points.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says the council of ministers sat until early this (Tuesday) morning. It is impossible to learn whether any decision was arrived at or not, but it appears that Turkey is extremely unwilling to make the Cretan question a casus belli with Greece.

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says that a high Greek official has assured him that Emperor William was largely influential in bringing about the present solution, which extricated Greece from an embarrassing position and which guarantees peace and order for the island of Crete. Public anxiety has been greatly relieved and it is considered that the crisis is at an end.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says M. Delyannis has declined to accept the responsibility for his warlike action and resigned. The King, however, has refused to accept his resignation.

The Rome correspondence of the Daily Mail says that Crete now practically belongs to Greece. If Turkey accepts the situation the marines will withdraw and Crete de facto passes under the sovereignty of Greece. The Grecian government assents to this arrangement, and Prince George and his flotilla will be withdrawn from Cretan waters.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the porte is sending a note to Greece and threatens to break off diplomatic relations unless the Greek government is withdrawn from Turkish waters. The secretary of the foreign office, Mr.

Curzon, in the House of Commons today said that the British admiral in Cretan waters could not have used the threats of Prince George to Greece which were attributed to him in press dispatches from Canea yesterday. The British commander was said to have threatened to use force against Prince George, in the event of the latter executing the orders he had received from the King of Greece and the Greek government.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 16.—British, French, Russian, Italian and Austrian flags are floating over Canea, and this fact has caused general satisfaction here. The state of uncertainty which has so long prevailed is now at an end, and the Christians believe themselves to be rid for all time of Mussulman rule. There are 450 foreign marines ashore, and they occupy the best positions in the town. The British, Russian, French and Italian warships each furnished 100 marines to the landing party, and the Austrian warship contributed 50 men to the foreign garrison. Shortly after landing yesterday afternoon the naval commanders issued a summons addressed to the commander of the Greek army at Platonic to withdraw his troops, and the insurgents were called upon to cease hostilities pending the decision of the powers as to the future of Crete. To this the Greek commander replied: "I have come here with four battalions of Greek troops with orders to occupy this country, and I must carry out my orders pending further instructions." The order of the foreign admirals being confined to preventing the landing of Greek forces at Canea and Retimo, they could not interfere with the Greeks.

Later—Officer Gen. D'Armes has sent to Akroiti to notify the insurgents of the joint occupation of Canea by the forces of the powers, and calling upon them to lay down their arms and cease hostilities. The insurgent leaders promised to consider the matter, and, it is understood, will send a delegation for that purpose to Canea.

A great massacre is reported to have occurred at Siti, and the Italian warship Daria has been hastily dispatched to that place.

ATHENS, Feb. 16.—It is generally believed here that the Cretan feature of the Eastern question is now almost a thing of the past, and the landing of Greek troops on the Island of Crete yesterday afternoon is not likely to turn out a casus belli between Turkey and Greece. The absolute decision of Greece to persist in the occupation of Crete and the protection of the Christians of that island in spite of the attitude of the powers is formed on the declaration of the Cretans that they are prepared to shed the last drop of their blood in order to accomplish their national aspirations, which, they add, cannot be satisfied by anything short of complete union with Greece. These circumstances were communicated by Greece to the powers, and the policy of the Greek government has been carried out in every point. An order of the minister of war, M. Smolentz, has been gazetted, appointing Colonel Vasse aide-de-camp of the King and commander of the Greek army corps landed yesterday at Platonic, a short distance from Canea.

After explaining that the action of Greece is due to the fact that she is unable to tolerate any longer the "lamentable situation" of the Christians (in Crete) to whom we are united by the sacred ties of religion," the order proceeds, "the government consequently decide to occupy the island in the name of King George and raise his flag over the fortresses of which we will take possession. All your actions shall be accomplished in conformity with Greek laws in the name of King George and on the responsibility of his government. So soon as you have landed you will publish a proclamation announcing the occupation of the island by Greek troops."

This has been done. Colonel Vasse, after landing at Platonic, issued a proclamation to the Cretan people, announcing the occupation of the island in the name of King George of Greece and calling upon the Turks to surrender to the Greek forces. The reservists, who have been called to the colors, are rapidly registering at the different military centres, but it is hoped that the most serious difficulty to be anticipated is the possible severance of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey.

But the annexation of Crete to Greece, a result foreshadowed by dispatches at the commencement of the disturbance, is now a fait accompli, and it is not thought likely that the powers will do anything further in the matter than they have done, namely, formally occupying the island for the present.

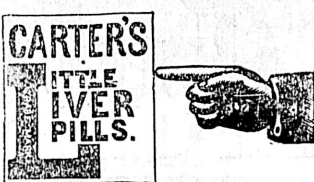
It is announced that Prince Nicholas is to start for Larissa, Thessaly, with his regiment to-morrow, and the greatest enthusiasm is manifested in military circles. King George, the royal family, and the government are now in the highest possible favor with the people, and Prince George is certain of receiving a grand welcome when he returns to the Piræus with his torpedo fleet.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—Replying to the collective note of the powers, the Grecian government has declared that its intervention in the affairs of Crete is justified by the massacres there and that it is not due to a desire to disturb the island. The Greek government announces that it is determined to continue to dispatch troops for the purpose of restoring order. Great excitement prevails here. The reserves of 1872-73 have been called upon to rejoin their colors within 48 hours. Crowds continue to throng the rooms of the legislative chamber, anxious for news from Retimo, Candia and Canea, where the Christians are in the minority. Two steamers full of insurgents started for Crete at midnight. The rebels on the island are divided into three bodies. They are commanded in the vicinity of Candia by a captain of engineers and in the vicinity of Canea by a captain of artillery.

According to a dispatch received here from Crete this afternoon, Greek troops have attacked and occupied Fort Aghia, capturing 400 Turks, including 100 soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—A council of ministers has been sitting at the Yildiz Kiosk all day. As a state of war between Greece and Turkey now practically exists, it is believed that the council will decide to recall the Turkish minister at Athens, As Imbey, and give the Greek minister, Prince Maurocordate, his passports.

COLOGNE, Germany, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Canea says that Greek warships are stopping Turkish merchantmen.



## CURE SICK HEAD

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## LATEST MARKETS.

Stocks in New York and London Stronger—Wheat Dull—Closed With Slight Rally.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The marked strength which rallied the market towards the close yesterday was manifested on the stock exchange again today, and any efforts that were made to stem the upward course of prices proved unavailing. The closing quotations were: A. 14½; D. H., 107½; L. N., 50; O. W., 14½; W. U., 82½; C. C., 165½; C. P. R. in London, 56; bar silver, 64½c. The Evening Post's financial cable, dated London, Feb. 16, says: "There was a general improvement in the tone of the stock market to-day because of the occupation of Crete by the powers; but there was simply nothing doing, although prices held firm to the close. Foreign stocks showed the most marked rise because of better feeling in Paris. There is no likelihood of much activity until the political situation is cleared. A sharp rise was chronicled in copper on the fortnightly statistics. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm."

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The leading futures in wheat closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2, February, 72½c.; May, 74c.; July, 70½c.; September, 68½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Wheat receipts, 18,255 bushels; exports, 8,095 bushels; sales, 2,960,000 bushels; futures, 80,000 bushels spot; spot, weak; No. 1 Northern, 83½c., f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard, 86½c., f.o.b. afloat. Options opened weaker, owing to more powerful European relations and lower cables. They ruled dull and heavy all day and closed at a slight rally, about 3c. to 1½c. below last night's. No. 2 red Feb. closed 80½c.; March 81½c. to 82c.; closed 81½c.; April closed 80½c.; May 79 11-16, closed 79½c.; June 78 15-16c. to 79 1-16c.; closed 79c.; July 77½c. to 77½c., closed 77½c.; closed 74½c.

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Goderich, Feb. 15.—(Special)—A case of great interest here just now is that of Mr. Alexander J. Sharkey, who for some time has been an extreme sufferer from Rheumatism. His statement to the correspondent is as follows:—

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

**Halibut Fishing Unprofitable at Present Prices—Seizure of Fishing Gear on the Fraser.**

**Serious Fatality at Nanaimo—Westminster's Municipal Economy—Fraser River Survey.**

(Special to the COLONIST.)

## VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—A memorial service in connection with the death of Mr. Black, of the C.P.R. offices of this city, was held in St. Paul's church, yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Underhill celebrating the holy communion. The service was attended by many of Mr. Black's Masonic and other friends.

The New England Fish Company expects to cease halibut fishing almost immediately as the result of unprofitable prices in the Eastern market.

Eugene Fischer, of Seattle, who has been arrested by Detective Haywood on a charge of embezzlement by his employers at Seattle, will go back to that city with Chief of Police Reed without giving any trouble in requiring an extradition order. The prisoner is sober and repentant.

The Inland Cigar Manufacturing Company of British Columbia has been incorporated in \$30,000 in \$5 shares. The place of business will be Kamloops, and the first trustees are James McIntosh, M. T. Gordon, and Fred J. Fulton. They will acquire the Inland Cigar factory at Kamloops.

W. L. Oefall and Miss Erminie Ludlow, of Mount Pleasant, were married last Tuesday in St. Peter's church, Albany, New York. They are now on their wedding tour through the United States and will ultimately reside at Rochester, New York.

A. J. Callender, court house librarian and sheriff's assistant here, died on Sunday evening of consumption, at the early age of 37. He was born in Liverpool, but has long been well and favorably known here. Mr. Callender leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

## WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 16.—The city council has held a caucus meeting and decided to make a cut of several hundred dollars in municipal salaries.

A Chinese cannery company here is competing keenly with the whites and taking steps to greatly enlarge the size of its cannery here.

Mr. J. McNish, of the fisheries department, has seized a quantity of illegal sturgeon fishing gear near Sumas. People here think that the present regulations are too strict as regards sturgeon capture, and believe that they prevent many persons up the river from earning a living.

Joseph R. Roy, of Montreal, the engineer sent by the Dominion to survey the Fraser with a view to devise a plan for flood prevention, has arrived here, and is stopping at the Guichon.

## NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—The Big Banan, Three Sisters and Lilly claims, on Texala island, have only been recently located, but present every evidence of developing excellent property. The two former claims carry silver, copper and iron, while the Lilly, in addition, shows indications of gold. The locators will at once return and prosecute the work with vigor, and expect by the 24th of May to have the ledges well opened up.

At a meeting of the Nanaimo fire department held on Friday night it was decided that the department was willing that the city council should sell its two hose carts and hand engine provided it was willing to replace them with more modern appliances.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock the high wind brought down a large tree growing near the Departure Bay road. The tree, which was about 20 inches in diameter at its base, struck the roof of the house of Mr. R. Gelle, a fisherman, cutting it in two and injuring Mrs. Gelle and several children who were playing in the house. Mrs. Gelle received serious internal and spinal injuries, one of the Gelle boys was killed, and the little daughter of Mrs. William Taylor received such injury that she cannot recover.

## ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, Feb. 12.—The engagement is announced of Mr. William Marshall, of Englishman's River, and Miss Reid, who arrived from Australia about two months ago. The wedding will take place after the road work is completed.

A dance was given by the bachelors of Englishman's River at the Parkville school house on the 10th inst., at which there was a large attendance of both young and old.

## QUALICUM.

QUALICUM, Feb. 12.—The wedding bells of Mr. Bill Buss and Miss Lucy Kincaid, of Qualicum, rang on Monday, February 8. The settlement expected the happy event to take place on the 6th, but as the minister did not arrive they were disappointed.

Messrs. Bryden and Bray arrived at Englishman's River on the 5th instant to discuss the building of a wharf at Mosquito Creek. The meeting was held at the Parkville school house on the 6th, and was largely attended. No satisfactory result was arrived at.

## NEW DENVER.

NEW DENVER, (From the Ledger.)

The B.C., on Lemon creek, has been sold to Victoria parties. George Alexander has secured an option on the townsite of Silverton.

The rate on the N. & S. railway has been reduced to five cents per mile. Daniel Simpson, of Buffalo, N.Y., has offered the owners of the California \$60,000 on a bond with 10 per cent. cash.

The Reco Mining Company will pay a dividend next Monday of \$100,000. The Reco employs a hundred men and is shipping three carloads a week of very high grade ore.

A chunk of galena 15 inches wide and 20 inches long was brought into Sandon from the Goodenough last Saturday.

It weighed 622 pounds and is worth \$750.

## AINSWORTH.

(From the Ledger.)

A dozen men have been put to work on the Black Diamond. The Tariff mine made a shipment of ore last week. A steam pump on the property is used to keep the water down and a Burleigh drill is also in operation. About 20 men are employed.

A number of small properties are being worked. The prospects of this camp never looked brighter than at present.

The upraise to the surface to furnish the miners with good air, has been completed on the Highlander. Development work is being pushed rapidly.

A crew of men has been working on the Dellie mine all winter and it is showing up well. The No. 1 mine is working full blast and the concentrator is running night and day. Mr. Shaw, the manager, made another shipment of concentrates to Everett last week.

## REVELSTOCK.

REVELSTOCK, Feb. 15.—Ore shipments through Revelstock for the week ending to-day are as follows:

|                | Tons. | Value.   | Dest'n. |
|----------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Slocan Star    | 140   | 10,542   | Omaha.  |
| Idaho          | 76    | 10,911   | "       |
| Enterprise     | 80    | 10,746   | "       |
| Mountain Chief | 20    | 2,353    | "       |
| Total          | 276   | \$34,552 |         |

(From the Revelstock Herald.)

H. Walkem is surveying a change in the roadbed of the C.P.R. four miles east of here up the Illecillewaet, to avoid a bad bridge.

The concentrator at Laurie is fast approaching completion and the tram way from Laurie up to the Larnak mine will be finished in a couple of weeks.

Mr. T. E. Marshall, of Illecillewaet, one of the proprietors of the Waverly claim on the north branch of the Illecillewaet, says the ledge on this claim is 27 feet in width and a tunnel has been sunk into it 176 feet. The work has shown the property to be one of very considerable value. The ore carries silver and gold and assays from specimens taken from the surface have been made, the average of which prove the claim to be a high grade proposition of the very first rank.

## FORT STEELE.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

Not a single letter was recovered from the clutches of the mail robber.

The road to the North Star mine is in good condition for hauling and the teams are busy delivering ore at the landing.

The lower tunnel at the North Star is in 300 feet, and the company are now sinking their No. 4 shaft to tap a large body of carbonates.

The owners of the Estrella mineral claim have been working all winter and have two tunnels in about 70 feet each, with a good showing of ore.

Several claims on Perry creek are showing up fine bodies of ore. The Elwood property has a tunnel in some 80 feet, and the claims owned by the Walsh brothers have a good showing of gold quartz.

Messrs. Robinson & Tracey have a mineral claim situated about a mile west of Mark creek, which has a six foot lead with a good showing of mineral. An incline tunnel is in 50 feet.

## A WISE PHYSICIAN.

BROAD OF OPINION, HE THROWS PREJUDICE TO THE WINDS.

Dr. J. L. Limes Endorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Because He Has Found Them Efficacious—Believes the First Duty of a Physician Is to Cure His Patients.

From the News, St. John, Kansas.

Hearing that Dr. J. L. Limes, of St. John, Kansas, had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in his practice with great success, a reporter called upon and interviewed him regarding the matter. The reporter found the doctor a very pleasant and affable man of probably fifty years of age. We were much impressed with his manner, as it was kindly and dignified. When we broached the subject of our call, he proceeded to give us the following publication:

"My attention has been called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by several persons of my acquaintance who had been greatly benefited or entirely cured by their use. I determined to give them a trial in my practice, and if they proved satisfactory I would adopt them and use them regularly. Since I began prescribing them I have never had cause to regret my determination. I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a number of cases of nervous troubles, neurasthenia, rheumatism, etc., and in every case have been exceptionally well pleased with the results, and I can honestly and conscientiously recommend Pink Pills for the above diseases. I shall continue to use them and recommend them to my patients, for I consider there is nothing better for the diseases they are recommended to cure than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you desire to use this for publication you can attach my name, I will well known in this part of Kansas. I am secretary of the U.S. Pension Examining Surgeons' Board for Stafford Co., Kansas, and chairman of the Republican County Central Committee for the above named county."

Yours faithfully,

JESSE L. LIMES, M.D.

We also ascertained the doctor's standing in St. John by a few interviews with prominent people, which we herewith publish along with the doctor's statement regarding Pink Pills:

"I am well acquainted with Dr. J. L. Limes and know him to be an honorable and straightforward man, and whatever he may say can be relied upon."

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HOWARD GRAY,

Cashier Commercial Bank.

I have known Dr. J. L. Limes for several years, and as a physician he is very prominent, and his reputation for honor and integrity are too well known to be questioned for an instant."

H. J. CORNWELL,

Editor St. John News.

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## RAILWAY FROM DUNCAN

The Wealthy Country Which It Would Open Up—Lumbering, Farming, Mining.

A Promising Prospect—Connection With Alberni and China Creek—Judge Harrison.

DUNCAN, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The proposed railway from Duncan has the advantages of a good grade the whole distance, and the line would run through a magnificent belt of timber, probably the finest on the American continent. The amount of timber belonging to the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company alone is estimated at about one billion and six million feet. The above company and others heavily interested have contemplated building a railway to handle the lumber in preference to using the Cowichan river. It may, therefore, be presumed that they would give material assistance towards the construction of this railway. Cowichan lake, besides possessing almost unlimited forest wealth, has a world-wide reputation as a pleasure resort, and with railway facilities, would in truth become the tourist's and sportsman's paradise.

Immediately tributary to this railway lies the Duncan district, which is coming rapidly to the fore as the most promising field for the prospector on Vancouver Island. Many claims are already located, which, if they bear out the promise of the outcrop, will perhaps rival the far-famed Trail Creek mines. On all the creeks running into Cowichan lake gold has been found. On Sutton creek some miles of placer claims are located. Asbestos has also been found in float in this creek. Shaw creek also is well known for its placer gold. Wardrop's creek and the mountains round it are full of mineral. Immense exposures of iron capped ledges are to be seen which if properly tested might be found to conceal riches as great as the Kootenay possesses.

On the Nitinat river the Anglo-Saxon is not the first to try the richness of the ore deposits. The Spaniard, whose greed for gold in times gone by is so well known, has left his mark on the country in the way of shafts and tunnels now full of water and debris and as yet hardly even known or heard of by his successors in possession of Vancouver Island.

All this promising country is awaiting the advent of a railway to become a great ore shipping centre, and it will no doubt afford in itself, leaving out of consideration the expected contributions from the Alberni mining districts, sufficient ores to warrant the erection of a smelter at some convenient point in Cowichan, which is well adapted for this purpose.

The proposed railway would traverse an agricultural tract from one end to the other, and also the only continuous valley from the East to the West coast, known to exist on Vancouver Island. The Nitinat valley contains a large area of agricultural land, and a portion of the timber in the valley of this river can only be made available by means of this railway.

China creek and the mineral country surrounding would by means of this railway be afforded equal facilities for shipping their ores either to the East coast or the Pacific. The Cowichan valley is very much in need of a further outlet for the large amount of agricultural products raised there and the development of the mineral wealth and the opening up of the lumber industry by the building of this railway would give Cowichan a much needed market.

Dowichan basin is also known to overlie the coal measures, and steps are being taken to utilize this great source of wealth. A committee has been appointed to obtain particulars of the cost of boring, etc., and the formation of a company (the trials proving satisfactory) to develop the coal in the tapis.

Starting at the Sansum Narrows and running by way of Maple Bay and through Semenos district is a zone of eruptive rocks seamed with very promising quartz ledges, carrying copper and iron pyrites, which has by assay shown the presence of both gold and silver. Cowichan is the proud possessor of three magnificent land-locked harbors, viz., Horse Shoe Bay, Maple Bay and Cowichan Bay, therefore well adapted for a shipping port and the site of a smelter.

Judge Harrison having been summoned to Victoria by telegram, the County court, which ought to have been held at Duncan yesterday, has been postponed until the 23rd inst.

There has been a very general expression of regret that Mr. Horn's motion condemning bonuses was allowed to pass unopposed on Tuesday night. It was slipped through as the meeting broke up and many persons were leaving the room. It is felt that the resolution is of altogether too sweeping a character, and that an attempt to tie their hands so closely would place our representatives in a somewhat undignified position.

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THE CRETAN QUESTION.

Greece has demonstrated that the way to do a thing is to do it. While the powers have been debating as to what should be done with Crete, Greece stepped quietly in and took possession of the island, for that is what the recent events there amounts to. This throws the responsibility of the next step in the premises upon Turkey or the great powers. Turkey will hardly undertake to dislodge the Grecian forces, although an invasion of Greece may follow. It will be a humiliating thing for the Sultan to be obliged to submit to this piece of dispossession without doing anything more than enter a diplomatic protest; but that seems to be all that is left for him, unless, indeed, he takes the responsibility of precipitating war, and thereby jeopardizing the remainder of his possessions. The proclamation of the Colonel commanding the Greek forces—that he had come to occupy the country—removes every doubt as to the nature of the crisis which has arisen. It can no longer be claimed that the object of the Greek expedition was to prevent the abuse of the Crete Christians at the hands of their Mohammedan rulers. It was to take the island from Turkey that the expedition set out, and it appears to have done its work very effectively and quietly. This is certainly a very remarkable thing, and we fancy that we would have to search a long time before finding a historical precedent for the acquisition of territory under such circumstances. Diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey have not been suspended, and yet the former has done against the latter, an act of the greatest hostility. Invasion of the country of a friendly state and its virtual annexation to the invader is undoubtedly the most extraordinary thing ever done in a time of peace. It is hardly possible that Greece has taken this unprecedented step without knowing just what support could be expected in the event of any armed resistance by Turkey. The incident furnishes additional evidence that the Turkish empire is an anomaly and an anachronism.

Whether this will be the end of the incident is of course uncertain. We incline to the view that it will be, so far as Crete is concerned; but it is too much to expect that the example of the islanders will not be followed by some of the people of the Balkan provinces, and while it is easy to understand how the powers could regard with a good deal of complacency the acquisition of Crete by Greece, when it comes to determining the political status of parts of the Balkan peninsula, very difficult questions arise. There is a possibility also that trouble may arise in Constantinople itself. The Sultan will lose enormously in prestige by this incident, and the Young Turk movement will gain in strength correspondingly. It is among the possibilities that the Sultan may determine to precipitate a crisis. Some months ago it was said that he declared his intention, if his empire was doomed, to die fighting. There is a point beyond which European diplomacy will have no influence with the Sublime Porte. This point will be reached if the religious fanaticism of the Sultan is aroused, and the great question now is whether that point has been or is likely to be reached. Regarded from a Turkish standpoint the Cretan incident shows that the Mohammedan ruler has no rights which Christian governments consider themselves bound to respect. Will this precipitate the inevitable struggle between Islam and Christianity?

THE COMPANIES ACT.

A very important measure is the Companies Act, which was introduced by the Attorney-General on Monday. It is hardly possible in a single article to deal with all its noteworthy features, but some of them, may be mentioned. Section 20 provides that no company shall commence business until ten per cent. of its capital shall be paid up in cash, "exclusive of any amount payable otherwise than in cash." A statutory declaration that this amount has been subscribed must be filed with the Registrar. Penalties are attached to any violation of this provision.

The provisions in regard to what the prospectus shall contain are very full. It must be signed by every person named therein as director or as a proposed director. It shall contain:

The contents of the memorandum of association with the names and addresses of the signatories and the amount of the stock subscribed by them respectively;

The number of shares, if any, fixed by the articles as the qualification of a director;

Similar information as to the directors;

The minimum subscription on which the company may do business and the minimum amount payable on application and allotment of shares;

The number of shares and debentures issued or to be issued fully or partly paid up and the consideration for them;

The names and addresses of the vendors of any property acquired by the company and how it is to be paid for.

Full particulars as to commissions, preliminary expenses, payment to promoters and the consideration therefor; the amount reserved as working capital; the purpose of every material contract and fact known to the promoters, &c.

These provisions are based upon Lord Dudley's Act, which is now before the Imperial Parliament. Following the provisions of the Imperial Act, 53 and 64 Vic., cap. 64, the bill makes the promoters and directors liable in damages to persons who sustain loss by reason of any false statements in the prospectuses. With the qualification that if the untrue statement is not in the nature of an expert report reasonable ground for believing it shall excuse the director or promoter. If the statement is in the nature of an expert report it will excuse the directors or promoters, unless they had reason to believe it was without foundation. There are some other provisions on this point which need not be specified.

The Bill proposes to make a very material change in the fees on registration, which are graded. A company with a capital of \$10,000 is to pay \$10 in fees, and the payments are graded so that a company with \$25,000 capital will pay \$15; one with \$100,000 capital, \$40; one with \$500,000 capital, \$120; and one with \$1,000,000 capital, \$245. If the capital is over a million there will be an additional 25 cents for each \$5,000. When the capital of a company is not divided into shares the fees are graded from \$10 to \$100, according to the number of members.

The whole act appears to have been prepared with a very great deal of care, and while there will undoubtedly be some difference of opinion upon many of its provisions, no one will deny that an effort has been made to meet the requirements of the situation, which admittedly calls for some legislation.

The New York Times says that no one will live in Canada who can get out of it. The same thing could be said of the United States with equal ease and with equal truth. The Times is probably unaware of the number of American people who are turning their faces towards Canada. There was a period in its history when the Times was trustworthy. Being honest it failed, for New York has little use for an honest daily. Then a manager was put in to popularize it. He has resorted to the usual New York expedient of lying.

An Ottawa dispatch says that the likelihood is that the Crow's Nest Pass road will be built by the government and be continued to the Coast. We venture the prediction that it will be rushed through from Lethbridge to Grand Forks as rapidly as it can be constructed.

It is very clear that water rights are becoming more and more important every year. The legal rights of riparian owners and the proper disposal of water powers on ungranted lands are matters worthy of very close consideration.

A PRIVATE letter says that Hon. James Mitchell, premier of New Brunswick, is in such poor health that he is unable to do more than occupy his seat in the legislature. He can take no part in the debates.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, sheds tears over the evil that will be wrought in British Columbia if the export of ore is prohibited. The tears are of the crocodile variety.

DR. WALKER'S journalistic experience has taught him that the Bible and the newspaper do not go well in double harness. We are sorry for the doctor.

The Columbian has decided that the government flag will fly at the masthead when the session closes.

DETROIT has 180 miles of streets paved with cedar blocks, and the official report is that where traffic is not too heavy it makes an economical and satisfactory pavement.

THE Kootenay Mail has come to the conclusion that the government is safe this year, and appears on the whole to be rather glad of it.

"An Interested Spectator" omitted to send his name with his letter. The rule requiring this is invariable.

THE DENVER LEDGE is a plucky paper. It reprinted the whole of Carlyle's report on the Slocan.

#### THE CANADIAN PRESS.

##### ALIEN LABOR IN CANADA.

It is suggested that if there is no amelioration of the United States alien labor law the Canadian government should enact a similar law, copying the American statute word for word, and giving it the same interpretation as the Washington authorities. At present British Columbia is attracting a great deal of attention, and miners and speculators are flocking thither. If such legislation were in force thousands of American miners would be thrown out of employment and their places taken by Canadian workmen. This is a poor kind of struggle to engage in, but if Canada is compelled to do it, it will at all events not be our fault.—Ottawa Citizen.

##### NEWS FOR COLLECTORS.

The Nova Scotia government has found a bonanza in old postage stamps. This is one instance in which a government's assets has not been over-valued on the balance sheet. The collectors will be curious to know how many Nova Scotia shilling stamps are in the assortment.—St. John Sun.

##### SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

There has been so much "firing" going on of late in the Public Works department, that we are not surprised to hear that the building itself took fire.—Calgary Herald.

#### BY WAY OF VARIETY.

He—Well, I don't wish to boast, but I'm suah my family is quite awistocatic. She—Yes, under certain conditions it would be above criticism. He—Aw! How, may I ask? She—Well, if you had been born an orphan and died in infancy, say, He—Aw!—Brooklyn Life.

"The hair of that man," said Sparks, "turned white in a single night." "Dear me," replied Miss Goetz, "I must get his recipe. It takes three months to change the color of mine."—Philadelphia North American.

Hattie—What's the matter with Gustavus? He never calls any more. Hortense—Why, one night when he was at the house I called him the "light of my life," and papa came in and said it was about time the light was put out.—Yonkers Statesman.

Daughter—George says he fears he can't support me in the style I'm accustomed to. The Father—Marry him, anyhow. I can't keep it up much longer myself.—Town Topics.

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#### LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A very interesting question came up in the house yesterday when the Provincial Secretary raised the point that Mr. Macpherson's motion in regard to the manner of handling crown lands on the sea coast and on navigable rivers was out of order. Col. Baker's point is that the motion was substantially an attempt to amend the land law, and therefore could not be entertained unless accompanied by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, inasmuch as the land act deals with revenue matters. There seems to be another objection to the motion as presented, namely, that it is an attempt to declare the meaning of an act of the legislature. When once an act has been passed its interpretation is a matter for the courts, and the legislature cannot declare what was meant by it except by a new enactment. By the motion the house is asked to declare that the act "shall not apply" to certain lands. But as a matter of fact the act does apply to those lands. Mr. Foster made the point that the act left the matter discretionary with the Commissioner of Lands, and that the motion only sought to express the opinion of the house as to how that discretion should be exercised. But the motion does more than this. If its language has any meaning, it is virtually a repeal of the land act as far as the sale of these lands goes. What the rules and precedents of the house may warrant, Mr. Speaker will probably decide to-day; but it is very clear if the house can pass an act this year and next year declare by resolution that it did not mean what it said, a door will be opened for a good deal of looseness in legislative work.

There was a little breeze over the amount paid to the Vancouver World for advertising delinquent tax lists. Dr. Walkem brought it up and Mr. Semlin added his views. The Premier very adroitly turned the tables on the two critics by inviting them to move a resolution to have the particulars of the transaction submitted to the house. As no resolution was moved, the presumption is that the gentlemen who brought the matter into discussion prefer to have it left as it stands, and do not in point of fact care to know what the exact facts are.

Dr. Walkem and Mr. Semlin were good enough to assure the house that they really do not care about what the newspapers say. Of course not. Any one who has edited a newspaper for a week knows how very little people care for what the papers say. The public would be amused to know the manner in which this indifference is manifested.

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CHARLES H. YALE'S "Devil's Auction" closed its 1897 engagement in this city with highly satisfactory afternoon and evening performances yesterday.

If you have beauty  
I will take it—  
If you have none  
I will make it.  
Savannah, Photo.

JAMES TYSON, late of Selkirk, and a native of Lander, Scotland, died yesterday at his home on Henry street, in his 63rd year. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow.

At last night's meeting of the Royal Templars, arrangements were made for the entertainment of the Grand Council, which convenes in Victoria next week. On the arrival a supper will be tendered the visitors in Sir William Wallace hall. Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, Ont., editor of the Templar, has consented to lecture while in the city.

YESTERDAY their branch at Kamloops remitted to the Bank of British Columbia \$64 collected in that town towards the Indian famine fund. The bank also received as local subscriptions \$10 from Pemberton & Sons, and \$5 from J. A. Mara. The two extras appearing on the list at the Bank of B. N. A. were \$2, contributed by X. Y. Z., and \$5 by C. A. V.

A "MISSIONARY social" was held at the Centennial schoolroom on Monday evening. Rev. P. C. L. Harris filling the chair, Mrs. Betts contributing "a bird's-eye view of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society," and Miss Morgan (a lately returned missionary) describing graphically some of the peculiar customs and habits characteristic of the Japanese.

NEW ZEALAND, its characteristics, its people and its advance of the times legislation, was the subject discussed by Dr. J. de C. Hathaway, lately a resident of White Church in the colony over the Southern seas, at St. Columba's church last evening. The lecture, as on the occasion of its previous presentation at the Centennial church, was illustrated with numerous stereoscopic views thrown upon the canvas under the experienced hand of Mr. Noah Shakespeare. There was also the additional attraction last evening of an excellent musical programme.

The merry war of the police against the hobo element still continues—apparently with satisfactory result, as one man and two women who had been handed the blue paper, were in yesterday's court reported to have left the city. A fourth victim summoned under the vagrancy act, who did appear, was Jack Forbes, not so long ago known as a dashing smuggler, whose case is set for hearing to-morrow. On the last occasion that Forbes made his appearance he escaped a term at hard labor by promising to ship as a sealer. This he has neglected to do, and hence the revival of interest in his affairs.

THERE died at the Old Men's Home yesterday morning a man who had almost reached the century mark before he passed away. This was Patrick Cregan, who, born at Longford, Ireland, away back in 1798, in 1855, at an age when most men are looking forward towards their declining days, emigrated to British Columbia to seek his fortune. He had joined the army in his youth and served in the 52nd Light Infantry, part of his service as a soldier being spent in Eastern Canada. He was an employee of the Hudson Bay Co. when he came to British Columbia and afterwards farmed for a time in Cowichan. In 1892 Cregan became an inmate of the Old Men's Home and there spent the last few years of his long life. His funeral takes place this morning at 8 o'clock from the Home and later from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

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REV. P. C. L. HARRIS and his choir, of the First Congregational church, will this evening repeat at the Centennial church the descriptive service of sacred song given not long ago at the Congregational church under the title of "The Pilgrim's Journey." The music and its arrangement provoked many expressions of appreciation on the occasion of the last presentation.

"INDIA—Its People, Tombs and Palaces," is the subject selected for an illustrated lecture by Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., to be given at Fairall's hall, Victoria West, on the evening of March 2. The attendance will undoubtedly be large for at the present time everything that concerns the afflicted empire is of special interest, and Mr. Laing is particularly well qualified to present the subject in its most entertaining and instructive form.

MONDAY evening next, the 22nd inst., will witness the production at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, of Root's tuneful and popular cantata, "The Haymakers." The choruses have been carefully rehearsed; the principals have been well selected; and a smooth and in every way satisfactory performance should be the natural result. For the accommodation of city folk free busses will leave the post office for Cedar Hill at 7:30 on the evening of the entertainment.

VICTORIANS should not fail to hear Mr. Walsh, the famous pianist, who is giving daily selections this week at Lawrence's Cafe.

In addition to being a forger, Bert. Scrivener, who was arrested here on Saturday by Sgt. Langley, proves to be a liar and an impostor—telegrams from Montreal giving a direct and emphatic contradiction to his statement that he is a son of Julius Scrivener, M.P., of Huntingdon, Que. The latter has a son Herbert, known as Bert to his intimate friends, but he is at present at his home in Hemmingford, Que., where he acts as agent for the G.T.R.

Cotton worsted pants, good patterns; made to your measure for \$1.25. At Marks', the workman's friend, 111 and 113 Government street.

**HEARD IN THE HOTELS.**  
To Study the Condition of the Lower Fraser—Vice-President of the Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. Jos. R. Roy, of Montreal, the engineer sent out by the Dominion government in connection with the survey of the lower Fraser, arrived last night and is at the Driad. On his way to the Coast Mr. Roy stopped over at Revelstoke to examine the damage done by the encroachments of the Columbia river on the townsite, and he will prepare a report on the matter to be sent to Ottawa. Mr. Roy will have charge of the field work of the survey which has in view the finding out, if possible, of some method of preventing the recurrence of the overflow of farming lands on the Lower Fraser. He intends after getting the staff at work to visit the whole district subject to overflow before the spring freshets and then after the high water in the summer will find out just what damage has been done. Consequently he will remain in the province several months. His headquarters will be at Westminster.

W. H. Hayward, of Metehosin, returned last night from Westminster, where he last week attended the meeting of the farmers' convention at Westminster. The object of the association, which has been named "The Farmers' Alliance of British Columbia," is, Mr. Hayward remarked, to bring about co-operation among the farmers of the province so that they may work together for one common end—the benefit of the farming industry. Mr. Hayward was greatly pleased at the cordial manner in which the Mainland farmers greeted him as one of the Island representatives, and the meeting elected him as one of the vice-presidents of the alliance. He believes that these meetings of farmers and the interchange of views will be of benefit to all concerned and result in the growth of a much desired co-operation among the members of the agricultural community.

Irish point lace curtains and Brussels and Swiss embroidered curtains opened at The White House—nothing newer or more handsome in design than these.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental

**SEALING SETTLEMENT.**

West Coast Indians at Last Accept the Wage Offered by the Sealers.

Seal Catches Reported—A Change of Captains on the "Sehome"—Pioneer Craft.

Captains McLean, Siewerd and Martin returned on the steamer Tees from the West coast yesterday evening, having been successful in engaging Indian crews for their respective vessels at the \$2 per skin rate, the price at which they had hoped on leaving here to secure them. The figure is half that for which the Indians long held out; but they have learned the lesson of the dog and the bone. Whether the success of the three skippers will have the effect of inducing more sealers to fit out for the spring cruises is as yet problematical, and the expression of one on the subject that "they don't know their own minds on the matter" is no doubt applicable in more cases than would be expected. The Indians as a whole have not come down to the two-dollar scale, and many who have may yet give trouble when the time comes for them to start out; still it is believed that all will ultimately be obliged to submit to the wage now offered. On her trip the Tees sighted three of the sealing fleet. One was the Triumph, which she spoke in San Juan seeking shelter; another was the Beatrice, also taking protection from bad weather and the other, supposed to be the Penelope, was on her way up the coast, presumably for Indians. The Triumph was the only one which reported skins on board and her catch was given at 16. The Tees' passengers for Victoria, besides the captains named, were Miss Gibben, J. A. Mathews, Geo. Barton, T. Grawing, A. Lovell, J. Tolmie, Miss McKibben and J. Robinson.

HER HISTORY ENDS.  
Nothing but the lower sticks of the once tall and graceful masts of the old Richard III now stand in the vessel as she lies in Esquimalt harbor, almost completely transformed into a barge from a bark that at one time could give most clippers a good race. Referring to the change, the Nanaimo Free Press says: "This incident ends the sailing history of one of the best known vessels on the American coast. Of late years she has made several passages between San Francisco and Australia, and previous to that time was one of the famous old packets trading and making flying trips between New York and Liverpool. Old-timers say that she has timber enough in her to build two ships."

STILL THE "SEHOME."  
Those who looked for the arrival of the City of Kingston from the Sound yesterday morning were disappointed. The Sehome came over as usual, except for being on the Kingston's new schedule. She was late in arriving and departing, through having some heavy freights to handle on the Sound. There was talk on board her yesterday that Captain Clements' place was soon to be assumed by Captain Anderson, a well known Puget Sound navigator, who at one time had charge of the old and speedy Olympia. For several trips past the Sehome has been in charge of Pilot Blando, but Captain Clements has not yet resigned his position, and if he does, it will be with the object in view, it is said, of managing an Alaskan vessel.

NITRATE FROM CHILI.  
A carrier of British Columbia lumber has brought the first return cargo from Chili received on the Provincial Mainland. She has just arrived at Burrard Inlet with a small cargo of nitrate of soda, consigned to Consul Morris of that city, who hopes to sell considerable quantities of it to British Columbia farmers, it being one of the finest fertilizers known, and is especially adapted to fruit growing and choice vegetable productions.

AGAIN CHANGES HANDS.  
The Nicaraguan bark Dominion, which left Puget Sound for Sydney some weeks ago with a cargo of lumber, was recently sold in the Australian port by an order of the Admiralty court. She brought at auction \$1,600. The vessel had been libeled by some of her crew for their wages. Local shipping men will probably recognize in the bark the craft which was sold in Esquimalt not many years ago to Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw, of San Francisco.

THE "RAND" REPORTED.  
Captain Laverge, of the whaleback City of Everett, which arrived at Nanaimo yesterday for coal cargo, reports having spoken the sealing schooner C.

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D. Rand sixty miles north of Cape Blanco. She had at the time 121 skins and asked to be reported "all well."

MARINE NOTES.  
Among the cabin passengers for Victoria by the City of Puebla, due from California this morning, are George Cunningham, S. O. McCord, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Maggie McRae and Mrs. F. B. Moore.

Tug Mystery is on Turpel's ways receiving an overhauling.

ENTERED.  
Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.  
" Sehome..... " Port Townsend.  
" Rosalie..... " " "  
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.  
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.  
" Lottie..... " Sooke.

CLEARED.  
Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.  
" Sehome..... " Port Townsend.  
" Rosalie..... " " "  
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.  
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.  
" Mamie..... " Chemainus.  
Sloop Sierra..... " James Island.

PERSONAL.

L. Cornelius, St. Paul, is at the Driad. A. Pimbury of Cowichan is visiting the Capital.

G. I. Wilson of Vancouver is an arrival at the Driad.

B. Wehrfritz, of Kamloops, is among the late arrivals at the New England.

P. Bushman, a well known canner of Fairhaven, is registered at the Dominion.

Frank Blansdell, of Chicago, and S. Bissinger, of San Francisco, are at the Driad.

A. R. Johnson of Nanaimo arrived down from that city by the noon train yesterday.

A. Bewley and wife came over on the Charmer yesterday and are staying at the Dominion.

George Cunningham is a passenger by the steamer City of Puebla, due from the Bay City this morning.

Among the Vancouverites at the Driad are Norman McLean, J. F. Gaden, W. T. Stein, E. A. Cleveland and H. Pim.

E. J. Palmer, manager for the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. at Chemainus, and John Rea of Trevor, Wis., are guests at the Driad.

E. Blewett of Texada Island, and George B. Walker of Seattle, were passengers from the Queen City of the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday. They are at the Driad.

E. V. Bodwell, of counsel for Great Britain in the Behring sea claims arbitration, leaves this week for Ottawa in connection with the completion of the cases now before the commission.

AGAINST MIXED SCHOOLS.

The Faithful of Montreal Warned by the Bishops.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special)—A decree of the first council of bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Quebec, warning Catholics not to send their children to mixed schools, was read at the different churches on Sunday.

My Neighbor Told Me  
About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—this is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

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A QUESTION FOR TRUSTEE YATES

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in your report of the meeting of the school trustees that a number of the teachers should be dismissed for the benefit of the schools, also suggesting as a means of getting rid of them to reduce their salaries. Now, sir, as a ratepayer and parent, I would like to ask Trustee Yates why he does not come out openly and name such incompetent teachers, and move for their dismissal. If such important matters are allowed to be passed over, and no action taken, the trustees are lacking in their duty and making our school system a mere farce. PARENT.

A **Grand BALL**  
WILL BE GIVEN  
In Aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home  
—AT THE—  
**Assembly Hall,**  
On February 26,

Under the Auspices of Victoria Camp No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World

And the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Rear-Admiral St. L. B. Palliser and Staff, His Worship Mayor Redfern.  
Tickets admitting lady and gentlemen, \$2.50; extra lady, \$1.00.  
The entire proceeds will go to the Orphanage.  
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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. S. Cleaver.

## PETITIONS.

Mr. Rogers, Cariboo.—From Peter Curran Dunlevy, Theo. Lubbe and D. R. Harris for a charter to mine certain parts of the bed of the Cottonwood river and to divert the course of the river for the purpose of mining; also to acquire certain rights and privileges incidental to mining.

Mr. Rogers.—From the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields (Ltd.), asking for certain alterations in their charter.

Mr. Hume.—For a private bill to incorporate a waterworks company at Brandon.

Mr. Hume.—From J. A. Mara and others re the Lardau railway.

Mr. Semlin.—For a bill to incorporate the Thompson River Hydraulic Co.

Capt. Irving.—From Warburton Pike and others for a private bill for a railway from Stickeen river to Dease lake.

The following petitions were read and received:

From William Marion Redpath and others, to incorporate a company to supply water to the town of Trail.

From H. T. Braydon and others, of the town of Trail, in support of a private bill re supplying of water to that town.

Mr. Booth presented a report from the private bills committee, that the standing orders in connection with the undesignated petitions have been complied with.

Of the Okanagan Water-power Company.

Of the South Kootenay Water-power Company.

Of West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd., in so far as the district of Kootenay is concerned.

Of the Fairview Power, Water and Telephone Company, Ltd.

The petition of the Cascade Water-power and Light Company, Ltd.

The report was read and adopted.

Dr. Walkem, on a question of privilege, took exception to an article in the Vancouver World criticising his remarks on the advertising in that paper.

The World had intimated that he (Dr. Walkem) had said that he was only a pseudo-newspaper man; but he could recall the time when the editor of the World had been a peddler of Bibles and a correspondent of the Globe at the same time—a rather peculiar combination, Dr. Walkem submitted, as anyone who knew anything about newspaper men would think.

Dr. Walkem went on, as a newspaper man himself, to claim that he was right when he said that the government had paid too much for the advertising that appeared in the World.

Mr. Semlin, in reference to the same article, said he would like to correct the statement that he had said the work had cost \$1 a line. What he had said was that the government had given an overdue amount of patronage to the World.

The Premier was at a loss to know what Dr. Walkem's objection was.

He noticed a complimentary reference to "the chameleon-like member for South Nanaimo," and that gentleman could hardly object to that.

Dr. Walkem, rising—"Without interrupting."

Mr. Speaker—"But you are interrupting," as the Premier was still on his feet.

The Premier went on to say that he only wished to know what was the complaint.

Dr. Walkem—"Well, if you can't understand I am not astonished if the World did get away with the treasury."

The Premier replied that the World had not got away with the treasury, though that was not to say there were not certain gentlemen who had tried to do so.

He did not, however, think it was necessary to point them out.

If Dr. Walkem complained of an overcharge the Premier's information was that there had not been an overcharge for the advertising, for great care was taken at the time the advertising was given out.

If Dr. Walkem did think there was an overcharge the hon. member should have moved a resolution for a return to be laid before the house showing the whole transaction.

RESOLUTIONS ON CROWN LANDS SALES.

Mr. Macpherson continued the debate on his motion, "that this house is of opinion that the authority conferred upon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to sell lands should not apply to lands upon the sea coast and navigable arms, inlets and rivers as far as navigable, as it is impossible at present to say what portions of said lands may in future be required for fishing stations, and that no applications already made for which crown grants have not been issued should be granted, but that leases be granted in lieu thereof, unless the applicants already have lease, in which case their applications for crown grants should be cancelled."

Mr. Macpherson repeated practically the contention he made during the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

Hon. Mr. Martin in replying said, that as Chief Commissioner of the Lands and Works department he had endeavored to carry out the law.

The land act had been passed by this house, and now Mr. Macpherson was complaining that the act was working injuriously to the province, but in this he (Mr. Martin) did not agree.

There was a coast line of 700 or 800 miles, and was the province to reserve all this coast line because there were a few fishing stations along it?

The policy of the government, of course, should be to derive the most benefit for the province out of the fisheries and other resources, and while the objection might be taken that the motion was out of order, dealing as it did with the revenue of the province, yet perhaps the same object might be attained by the following amendment, which he would move, seconded by the Provincial Secretary:

"To leave out all words after 'that' in the first line and in lieu thereof insert, 'It is desirable for the government to consider whether lands upon the sea coast and upon navigable arms, inlets and rivers so far as navigable should not be withdrawn from sale, and that instead of sale a policy of leasing should be adopted.'"

Mr. Semlin in supporting the resolution said that it was a censure on the Commissioner of Lands and Works for

not carrying out the powers given him under the Land Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin—"You mean for carrying out the provisions of the Land Act."

Mr. Semlin dissented from the Chief Commissioner, and was followed by Mr. Foster, who wished to take from the Chief Commissioner the power of deciding whether or not he could sell lands.

Hon. Mr. Baker thought the mover of the resolution was very ungrateful to the Chief Commissioner who might, had he wished, have claimed that the resolution was out of order, for as the Land Act was brought down by message from the Lieut.-Governor it could not be amended by a resolution brought up by a private member.

A discussion arose over the point of order and the debate was adjourned till to-day to give an opportunity of hunting up authorities.

The adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Hume, "That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the number of land transfers in West Kootenay for the year 1896," was resumed, and

Mr. Sword moved to amend the motion by adding: "(b.) The particulars of each lot so transferred; (c.) The amount of fees collected on such transfers."

The motion as amended was carried.

## QUESTIONS.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Attorney-General: 1. Was any action taken by the government on the finding of the coroner's jury on the investigation of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, which occurred on the 26th May last past?

2. If no action was taken, why were the parties responsible for such disaster not prosecuted according to law?

The Attorney-General replied:

1. "No."

2. "The bearing and effect of the verdict were carefully considered, and after due deliberation it was decided that criminal proceedings instituted against any particular parties would be ineffective."

Mr. Graham asked the Provincial Secretary:

1. Have all railways subject to the provisions of the "British Columbia Railway Act" complied with the conditions imposed by sub-section (9) and (10) of section 31 as to submitting tariff of tolls charged, for approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council?

2. If not, has their attention been drawn to the omission?

The Provincial Secretary replied:

1. "The railways subject to the provisions of the B.C. Ry. Act have not submitted a tariff of tolls."

2. "Yes."

Mr. Graham asked the Provincial Secretary:

1. How many railways in British Columbia are subject to the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act, also the names of such railway companies?

2. How many of those companies have transmitted to the Provincial Secretary the account called for by sub-section 6 of sec. 44 of the British Columbia Railway Act?

3. If any companies have not transmitted the accounts called for by the act, has the Provincial Secretary drawn their attention to the omission?

The Provincial Secretary replied:

1. "Two, the Victoria & Sidney, and Kaslo & Slocan."

2. Neither railway has done so. The date due for such return is 15 days after the commencement of the session.

3. The companies have been so reminded.

4. Replied to by answer 3."

Mr. Graham asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. How many railway companies have transmitted to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a statement of accidents, whether to life or property, as required by sections 71 and 72 of the "British Columbia Railway Act?"

2. The names of such railway companies.

3. Has the Chief Commissioner given directions as to the form in which returns shall be made, as directed in section 73 of said act?

4. If not, why not?

The Chief Commissioner replied:

1. "No returns have yet been made."

2. "Only two, the Victoria & Sidney and Kaslo & Slocan."

3. "Yes."

Mr. Smith introduced the Cascade Water-power and Light Co. bill, which was read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

The house went into committee on the Co-operative Associations bill, with Mr. Bryden in the chair, and having reported progress asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Helmcken, before adjournment, drew attention to a letter in the Rossland Miner and the statement that the legislature last year had withdrawn the right of free miners to cut timber except on their own claims, and said he would bring up the matter in the house in the regular way.

Mr. Helmcken also asked if the government intended to introduce the bill for the incorporation of Rossland as a government measure.

Hon. D. M. Eberts replied that under the present conditions of the Municipal Act none of the towns now applying for incorporation could get their powers until next January. It was therefore important that such places as Nelson and Rossland be allowed powers of incorporation at once so that they could proceed with highly necessary works, such as sewerage and fire protection.

This special power would only apply till the end of the year, when the towns would come under the Municipal Act.

Mr. Huff was added to the mining committee, Mr. Hunter, one of the members, being away.

The house adjourned at 4 o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Dr. Walkem—That a copy be brought down of the second commission in connection with the revision of the statutes; also copies of all correspondence between any member of the government and any other person in connection with statute revision, such correspondence to embrace a period from the initiation of the revision up to the present date.

By Dr. Walkem—For an order giving a detailed statement of all expenditure in connection with the revision of the statutes; up to the present date, with the dates of each payment and for what particular service.

By Dr. Walkem—For an order giving all correspondence between any members of the government and County Court Judge Forin either before or after his appointment as a County Court judge, in connection with his appointment as

stipendiary magistrate, with the accompanying endowment of \$500 per annum for it.

By Mr. Helmcken—To introduce an act to amend the Mineral Act, 1896.

By Mr. Helmcken—To introduce a bill to amend the Placer Mining Act Amendment Act, 1896.

By Mr. Graham—That an order of the house be granted for a return of all applications for coal lands at Rock creek and White's lake, East Yale, and also of all correspondence relating thereto.

By Mr. Macpherson—That an order of the house be granted for copies of all correspondence, including surveyors' reports, relating to any lands alienated or leased under the provisions of the Land Act, 1896.

By Mr. Hume—For a return of the amount of timber dues collected from each mill owner in West Kootenay, giving the name of each owner and amounts paid by such owner. (b) The amounts collected from companies or private parties upon cordwood, giving name of companies and amounts paid by each. (c) Giving names of collectors and amounts collected by each for the year 1896.

## NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By Mr. Macpherson—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What steps have been taken, if any, to know that the various railways in the province are complying with the B.C. Railway Act.

## FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Official Report of the Cheap Money Convention Recently Held at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The adjourned meeting of the "cheap money for farmers" convention was held as advertised, at 2 p.m. in the city hall.

Mr. H. T. Thrift, president pro tem of the Farmers' Alliance of B.C., occupied the chair, Mr. R. McBride, of Eburne, acting as secretary.

The secretary read an explanation from Mr. Maxwell, M.P., of his non-attendance at the previous meeting. The municipal council of Chilliwack notified the convention that Mr. A. S. Vedder had been appointed a delegate to represent Chilliwack on the deputation appointed to lay the "cheap money" question before the government.

The municipal councils of Dewdney, Surrey and Richmond expressed their sympathy with the cause, but regretting their inability to appoint delegates to represent them.

Hon. J. H. Turner in reply to former resolutions wrote stating the cheap money question will have the serious consideration of the government. On motion of Mr. E. Hutcherson, seconded by Mr. A. Heath, the communications were filed for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hutcherson, the Farmers' Alliance of British Columbia was formally organized with the following officers: H. T. Thrift of Hazelmore, president; R. McBride of Eburne, secretary; W. H. Hayward, Metehosin, first vice-president; E. Hutcherson, Ladners, second vice-president; E. Poston, Okanagan, third vice-president; and Mr. Irkin, Comox, fourth vice-president.

The following committee of directors was appointed: G. Hadwen, Duncan; John Ridley, Langley; E. C. Wells, Chilliwack; J. A. Skinner, Silverdale; and D. Stevens, Victoria.

The officers and committee were instructed to revise the constitution of the society and submit it to the next meeting.

Mr. E. A. Haggen, of New Zealand, next addressed the meeting at considerable length on the advantages of cheap money to develop a new country, also the different methods of obtaining cheap money through government assistance, and on farm security.

He explained what the system had done for the Australian colonies, Germany, and parts of the United States, and also spoke on state ownership of railways. He showed what he claimed the people of Canada are losing by their present system, and closed his address by a brief reference to women suffrage.

Mr. Hayward, of Metehosin, the next speaker, declared that the farmers of Vancouver Island are heartily in sympathy with the cheap money movement, and are prepared to co-operate with the farmers of the Mainland in this and other matters.

After further remarks by Messrs. R. G. Clarke, A. Ferguson, A. S. Vedder, K. McBride, J. A. Skinner, E. Hutcherson, H. T. Thrift, J. Ridley, Mr. Ewen and others, it was decided to make an effort to amalgamate the dairymen's and fruit growers' associations, under the name of the Farmers' Alliance of British Columbia. The advisability of inviting women to attend local meetings generally was also discussed.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

1. That the delegation appointed at the first meeting of the convention be instructed to urge upon the government the necessity for relief to be granted at once from the operation of the iniquitous mortgage tax, otherwise the tax on the debts we owe.

2. That in the opinion of this meeting of farmers, the government should grant no charter for the construction of any railway, but that railways should be constructed and operated by the government in the interests of the people at large.

3. That a report of this meeting be sent to the Victoria Colonist, the Victoria Times and the Province.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Haggen, of New Zealand, for his address. The choice of an official organ for the Farmers' Alliance of British Columbia was left to the delegation to meet in Victoria on the 23rd instant, it being representative of both Island and Mainland.

It was finally arranged that the deputation appointed to wait upon the government should meet at the Oriental hotel, Victoria, on the evening of the 23rd instant, and meet the government the following day (Wednesday), the 24th instant.

The following is a list of the delegates as at present appointed, with other municipalities to hear from: Messrs. D. Rowan, Terra Nova; H. T. Thrift, Hazelmore; A. Ferguson, Brownsville; Capt. Thompson, Mission; R. G. Clarke, Hatzic; R. McBride, Eburne; A. S. Vedder, Chilliwack; E. Hutcherson, Ladners; W. H. Hayward, Metehosin; and G. Hodwin, Duncan.

ROBERT McBRIDE, Sec'y, Farmers' Alliance.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills or sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

## WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—It appears to be the intention of the government during the present session to amend the "Companies Act." Let us hope they will do the work thoroughly and so put an end to what promises to work irreparable injury to the province.

The present vicious system of stocking companies ought to be prevented. The capital stock of a company now depends only on the strength of the promoters' imagination, and has no necessary connection with either the value of the property owned by the company, or the amount of money that will be required for its development.

Indeed, many of the companies now coming into existence do not actually contemplate development; for almost as soon as they can get their prospectus before the public they are trying to sell their recently acquired property at a greatly enhanced price.

The issue of a prospectus seems to be designed as a sort of trap for the unwary; something that will lead them to think there must be value about the property or the stock company would not have been formed (eventually) to work it.

Even, however, should there be a bona fide intention to work, the method of raising the necessary funds, at present adopted, is most reprehensible and most unfair.

The promoters, who frequently never paid a cent for their interest, get the lion's share and can do very much as they like with the subscribers. Treasury stock is offered to the public, but no one knows whether he is paying for treasury or promoters' stock.

The certificates are not earmarked. In this way promoters may pocket a large sum of money and leave the credulous shareholders with a worthless property on their hands.

Anyone who is acquainted with mining knows that the failure of a great many concerns arises from insufficient working capital. Now, on the present ridiculous system, a new company never knows what its working capital will be, because it cannot know whether its shares will bring 1 cent or 20 cents.

If it does not dispose of treasury stock sufficient to raise ample working capital, failure must result, and the holders of treasury stock, who are always in a minority, must suffer.

No company ought to be allowed to go to allotment until all the working capital has been subscribed, and the amount ought to be certified by some reliable engineer, who has had a thorough training in his business—not a man of the stamp referred to by Mr. Kellie the other day in the house.

Another matter demanding the serious attention of the legislature is the liability of directors for the statements contained in prospectuses. Their responsibility should be clearly stated in the act. They would then be much more careful than they are at present to see that the statements issued to the public, to influence subscriptions, are either facts of observation or inference, or the opinions of men who are fully qualified technically and morally.

At the present time there is a prospectus containing the names of a number of influential men in Eastern Canada, being published in the newspapers, and, to put it mildly, this prospectus simply glitters with inaccuracies. Carelessness or ignorance blunders in all directions, so that when errors are numerous and all point in one direction, they cannot logically be ascribed to any of the above causes.

There is one other matter which, although not coming within the scope of this communication, demands a passing notice, owing to its bearing on the same subject, and that is the responsibility of the editors of newspapers. So long as it is possible to find newspaper reporters who are willing to "write up" particular properties for a consideration, either in shares or cash, so long will newspaper reports be unreliable, and editors should use their utmost endeavors to weed such men out of their profession.

J. D. KENDALL.

Feb. 13, 1897.

PURE FOOD AT THE FAIR.

The award of highest World's Fair honors to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, at the present time, an unusual significance. The rejection of the alum powders both by the World's Fair jury and physicians generally, illustrates the progress of the movement to prevent adulteration and secure better food.

Experience justifies the discrimination shown by the judges of Awards.

The leading medical authorities everywhere condemn the use of alum in baking powders.

Exposure has doomed the impure powders. The reasons which excluded them from the Fair should banish them from every kitchen.

Following is a condensed list of the condemned powders from the "Sanitary Era," "Calumet," "Kenton," "Forest City," "Chicago Yeast," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Taylor's One Spoon," "Snow Pull," "Snow Ball," "Climax," "Rock," "Empire," "Little Giant," "Echo," "Loyal."

Below will be found a partial list of the brands of alum baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

"White Star".....Contains Alum (The Dyson Gibson Co., Winnipeg.)

"Golden Seal".....Contains Alum (Williams & Hilton, Winnipeg.)

"Art".....Contains Alum (T. M. Mayell & Co., London, Ont.)

"Our Own".....Contains Alum (H. McBain, Winnipeg.)

"Newman's".....Contains Alum (Century Co., Rochester, N.Y.)

"Hargraves".....Contains Alum (T. G. Hargrave & Co., Winnipeg.)

In addition to the above list there is a multitude of brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of alum and cost but a few cents per pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold at twenty-five cents a pound or less; it is sure to contain alum.

At the Columbian World's Fair Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder responded to the most exacting tests. The award was conferred after analysis by the Chief Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture had proven that Dr. Price's was superior in leavening power and purity beyond comparison in wholesome qualities. Its bestowal distinguishes Dr. Price's as the first of all the baking powders in actual merit. Surely nothing but their companies could induce the public to experiment with questionable powders at risk of health or comfort, when the facts prove they have a perfectly pure and thoroughly reliable powder in Dr. Price's.

Ask your grocer for

Windsor Salt

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best



## Your Time May Be To-Morrow

YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE LIMIT allowed by nature in the enjoyment of worldly pleasures. You have at some time overtaxed your nervous system, and there is a weakness lurking there, ready to break forth in all its pitiable, destructive effects upon you. Do not disregard these little symptoms, which you feel from day to day; they are messages, telling of the suffering of your nerves, and warning you that a breakdown is near. It may come to-morrow, and then it will be too late to mend.

Mend now. What energy is left you put it forth and save yourself. Call on or write to Dr. Sanden and study his plan; study how so many unfortunate have been saved. Don't wait; act to-day. It is of vital importance to you.

Have you read or heard of the wonderful cures which are being accomplished by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt? There is not a hamlet on the Pacific Coast but has one or more who owe their happiness to it. This is the record of five years' good work.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21.

Dr. A. T. Sanden:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say—and I know you will be pleased to hear it—that I am cured. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful belt, and will take pleasure in recommending it, as anyone can appreciate it when he has been restored to manhood as I have. I don't need to go over my symptoms, but would recommend to anyone suffering from lost manhood or any disease arising from the liver, kidneys or blood, to use your belt.

I remain yours truly,

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 20th day of February, A.D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which the executors have had notice.

Orders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, one acre of which was, by instrument in writing, dated the 8th day of March, 1893, leased to George A. Fern with an option of purchase in the event of the sale of the remainder of the said property, at a price per acre equal to the highest price per acre obtained for the balance of the said property, which said instrument was by deed dated 21st December, 1891, assigned to William McKee, Jr., will also be assigned to the said 20th day of February, 1897, to DR. J. JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. 1897

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.



# FASHION FORECAST.

THE PROMISE FOR MATERIALS AND GOWNS FOR EARLY AUTUMN.

Cheviots and Woollens of All Descriptions. Favorite Shapes Are Princess For Indoors and Bolero For the Street—Stylish Tailor Gowns—The Tournure.

As prominent women take time by the forelock and prepare for fall while summer still lingers, it is well to tell of the march of fashion—the modistes are making. They are about done with muslins, embroidered lawns and piques and are intent on cheviots and woollens of all descriptions. Materials shown by the New York importers are the smooth faced cloths, the loosely woven Scotch homespun, the smooth, lightweight cheviots and the lightweight tweeds. The tweeds almost invariably show, on a light background in contrasting colors, hair lines, line plaids or a narrow stripe that looks so like the herringbone stitch. Advices from abroad make it appear that the favorite shapes for indoor toilets will be the princess, and for the



TAILOR MADE TOILETS.

street the bolero or figaro. Felix, Doucet and Laferriere are making these princess dresses in collines and bengalines of all soft shades of gray, but the slate is perhaps the most popular. Many is making his tailor costumes of shot mohair serge in two shades of dead leaf green and in a golden-brown that is the perfection of a warm autumnal tone. They are cut with the narrow gored skirt and have either the short bolero or the jaunty little jacket trimmed with square pockets and small pearl buttons. For the traveler we are told the sensation will be the plaid tailor suit. In New York the tailor gowns are made with great simplicity and the swaggar suits are entirely of black broadcloth.

The smooth surfaced cloths also promise to be favorites for the early autumn coats, many of which will be simply trimmed with strapped seams. It is rumored that the wateau effects in coats will continue. There is promise also of coats with tight fitting backs and loose fronts.

The bustle and hoopskirt scare is about over. It is doubtful, according to best French authorities, if any artificial padding or combination of whalebone or steel that might properly be called a bustle appears in the autumn gowns. To be sure, certain indications point toward the increasing of the fullness of the skirt at the waist, but as dressmak-



GOWN WITH BOLERO BODICE.

ing is growing to be more and more an exact science any necessary effect is obtained by the cut of the garment and the adjustment of the folds. Sleeves are undoubtedly smaller, and those large at the top fit closely the arm from the elbow down. Sashes are again in favor for all round bodies. As the season advances skirts and bodies harmonize more and more, and striking contrasts, we are assured, will soon be a thing of the past. ALICE VARNUM.

**How a Jeweler Cleans Jewels.**  
First have your little box of jeweler's sawdust. To clean the jewels some warm water, castile soap and a soft brush are necessary. A few drops of ammonia in the water will be a help. Scrub them very gently with the brush and a little soap. The brush will remove the dirt under the stones very easily. Rinse well with hot water, dry in a towel and put in your sawdust till needed. The latter will absorb all moisture that it left, and, when shaken off, will leave the gems very brilliant. Put them into it each time after wearing. They will keep clean for a long time, as the sawdust removes particles of dirt. Castile soap contains less grease than any other kind; hence its use for this purpose.

**Give the Babies Water.**  
It must be borne in mind that milk, although seemingly a drink, is solid food as soon as it reaches the stomach, so that although it is a fluid and is drunk as such, it does not, and should not, take the place of water, which to children is so necessary. Very young children often suffer severely from thirst, particularly in frosty or hot weather, because their nurses mistakenly suppose they have had as much drink as they needed when the basin of bread and milk has been disposed of.

GEZA MAROCZY.

A New Chess Expert Who May Give the Leaders Trouble.

The great chess tournament at Nuremberg has not only furnished to the members of the craft valuable object lessons in the science of the game, but has introduced to the world at large a prince of finesse whose shrewd methods may one day win for him honors as great as those now won by Lasker. This man is Geza Maroczy, who first became known among



GEZA MAROCZY.

chess players by his success at the minor tournament at Hastings, England, last summer. Maroczy is a native of Szegedin, Hungary, and is 25 years old.

He is a player of the Vienna school. According to his system, the play is first to bring about a draw; next, failing that, to overcome his adversary on the open field. His method is exceedingly adroit, and his game is a hard one for any of the cracks. It is said that he recently offered to bet a considerable sum of money that in the playing of 20 games against any chess player living he would not lose a single game. He meant that the games which he failed to win would result in draws.

**Ives Will Not Play De Oro's Game.**

Billiardist Ives did not take kindly to the proposition made to him by Pool Champion De Oro to play a combination match at three three cushion caroms and continuous pool, 600 points up, in blocks of 50 shots at each style of game, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. In commenting upon the proposition recently, Ives said: "The trouble about De Oro is that he wants everything his own way in the match suggested. Now, I have a counter suggestion. I am willing to play a combination game if the billiards played are the standard 14 or 18 inch balking caroms. To play any other style would be absurd, and De Oro knows it when he proposes his impossible conditions. You couldn't get many people to come and watch three cushion caroms."

**Beginners at Bicycling.**

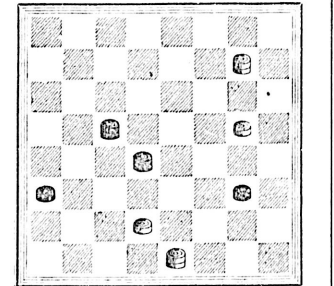
Those who are learning to ride the wheel should keep off public highways. The perils to which they subject themselves and others are beyond computation. The manner in which the rider of a few days' standing wobbles down a boulevard frightens even the most daring cyclist. He fears to pass such an individual, fearing a collision. One may see any day scores of beginners on the boulevards riding from one side to the other or on the wrong side entirely, cutting in and out and playing pranks which ought not to be tolerated. Until the novice has acquired full control of his machine he should do his experimental cycling in his own back yard.

**A Real Pacemaker.**

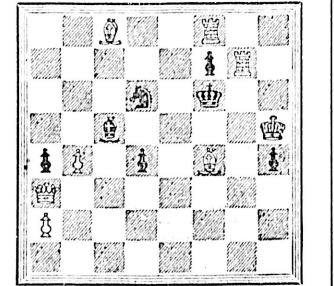
There is a proposition to match W. W. Hamilton, the Denver wheelman, against Joe Patchen, the famous racer. Hamilton, who is a professional with a record, is of the opinion that under favorable circumstances he can beat the horse. His friends have agreed to back him against Joe Patchen for \$2,000, best two trials out of three heats. Patchen has a record of 2 minutes 4 seconds for the mile, and his owner, J. G. Taylor, has consented to have him race Hamilton. It is likely that the race will be held within a few weeks.

**CHECKERS AND CHESS.**

Checker Problem No. 356.  
Black—K (king), B (king), 21, 24.



White—K (king), 16, 26, 31 (king).  
White to play and draw.  
Chess Problem No. 358.  
Black.



White.  
White to play and mate in three moves.  
SOLUTIONS.  
Checker problem No. 355:

| Black.        | White.        |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1.. 17 to 22* | 1.. 5 to 7    |
| 2.. 3 to 10   | 2.. 32 to 28  |
| 3.. 10 to 14* | 3.. 19 to 15  |
| 4.. 22 to 18  | 4.. 15 to 11  |
| 5.. 8 to 15*  | 5.. 23 to 19  |
| 6.. 14 to 17  | 6.. 19 to 10  |
| 7.. 17 to 22* | 7.. 10 to 7   |
| 8.. 22 to 26  | 8.. 7 to 3    |
| 9.. 26 to 31  | 9.. 3 to 8    |
| 10.. 31 to 27 | 10.. 29 to 25 |
| 11.. 27 to 31 | 11.. 24 to 19 |
| 12.. 31 to 27 | 12.. 8 to 11  |
| 13.. 19 to 15 | 13.. 19 to 15 |
| 14.. 17 to 21 | 14.. 25 to 22 |
| 15.. 19 to 25 | 15.. 15 to 10 |
| 16.. 25 to 22 | 16.. 11 to 15 |
| 17.. 27 to 23 | Drawn         |

Chess problem No. 355:  
White.  
Key move, K x P

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## THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS

Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

**AN APPLICATION** Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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## OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS

Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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Report their intention of building a 500-Ton Smelter in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the required labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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**Road Racing.**

As long as human nature remains as it is, the road race, however deprecatd, will hold its vogue. Here is what The American Cyclist says of it:

"Some things are to be said against it. It is dangerous. It breeds that infernal nuisance, the everyday scoundrel. It perverts the use of the highways, and so on. But, nevertheless, road racing seen in its true light is a glorious sport beside which all track racing can, only appear pitifully small and circumscribed. Competition on the road generates a caloric or something which fires the rider with an enthusiasm seldom if ever witnessed in the track racer. There is a fascination about the sport which seems to almost overpower those who permit themselves to indulge in it. You may break his machine or break his head, cut and maul him and run over him with the steam roller, but just as sure as your hardened road racer recovers sufficiently to cross a wheel he will up and at it again."

**A Trainer's Views.**

The well known trainer of horses, Edward F. Geers, when asked recently what he thought of the proposed amendments to racing rules and the reduction of the heat limit, replied:

"We don't need any changes. The present rules are good enough. As to shortening the distances, why, they are short enough as they are. When we have a bad actor, even if he may be the best in a race, he is liable to get shut out before he has a chance to settle, as the rules are now. Take a field of horses, such as start in some of our racing races. If a horse happens to draw a bad position and gets sent off way in the rear, he has no show on a narrow track until some of the others drop out or get mixed up, so the one I am driving has a chance to work through."

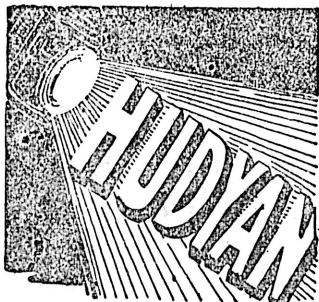
**A Would Be Actor's Device.**

A young man applied to Manager George Lederer of the New York Casino for a part in the cast of the new travesty "In Gay New York."

Lederer put him through his paces, and then remarked: "You have a good stage presence and a fair voice, but I'm afraid you won't suit, all the same. You lack magnetism."

"Oh, well, in that case you had better engage me at once!" responded the would be actor airily. "I'll buy an electric bolt."

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Is the light that will bring a great big glow of happiness to you. By it you will see how strong and vigorous your now weak body can be made. Hudyian is for man. The great Hudyian is to be had only from the Hudson Medical Institute. This wonderful discovery was made by the specialists of the old famous Hudson Medical Institute. It is the strongest and most powerful vitalizer made. It is so powerful that it is simply wonderful how harmless it is. You can get it from nowhere but from the Hudson Medical Institute. Write for circulars and testimonials.

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**NOTICES.**

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed. Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 10th day of August, 1896. DRAKE JACKSON & HENCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Stikine river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors and Agents for Applicants. Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

## The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 "Cordova" street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above-named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

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**TYSON**—In this city, on the 15th inst., at his residence, 42 Henry street, Rock Bay, James Tyson, a native of Lauder, Scotland, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**HOLLAND**—In this city, on the 16th inst., the infant son of Joshua and Annie Holland, aged 5 weeks.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 22 Kings Road, to-day (WEDNESDAY) at 2:15. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

**DOSCHER**—At his residence, 190 Yates street, on the 14th inst., Henry Walter Doscher, in his 70th year, a native of London, Eng.

Funeral at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, 17th inst., from residence as above. Friends please accept this intimation.

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### BUTLER—MURDERER.

The Dispute Over Possession of His Baggage May Become an Interesting Controversy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—That justice court suit to get possession of the miscellaneous lot of articles found in Butler's luggage has become a national and may become an international question. Not only did United States District Attorney Foote get telegraphic instructions from Attorney-General Harmon to intervene in the extradition proceedings for the purpose of having these articles impounded as evidence, but additional instructions, also by telegraph, have been received to proceed against Attorney Piddwell, who brought the suit, for contempt of court and for attempting to obstruct a United States marshal in the discharge of his duty by process from a state court.

District Attorney Foote has not yet decided just how he will proceed to follow these instructions. He may apply to the circuit court for a citation against Piddwell, requiring him to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt. It is quite likely, however, that this will not be done until the suit in the justice court is disposed of.

### BUTLER IN THE TOILS.

Important Connecting Evidence Continues to Be Presented Against the Prisoner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—In the case of Butler, the alleged Australian murderer now being held for extradition, counsel for the prosecution to-day presented evidence in connection with the murder of Preston. The evidence in the Weller case is all in. Constable Conroy, of Australia, told how Butler tried to induce him to go on a prospecting tour, Butler claiming to be Frank Harwood, a mining expert.

GREGORY POULDIS, who carries on a small cigar store on Douglas street, was arrested last night on a charge of keeping a gambling house. The police accuse him of running the seductive game of stud poker in rooms at the back of his shop.

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### MR. BLAKE'S OPINION.

What the Member for Longford, Ireland, Says on the Subject of Manitoba Schools.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—Le Soleil has received from Rome a letter written by Hon. Edward Blake in reply to a communication from Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, asking the former's opinion as to whether or not the judgment of the Privy Council entitled the Roman Catholics of Manitoba to the restoration of separate schools as they existed prior to 1890, and all information as to the power of the Dominion parliament in restoring the same.

In replying Hon. Mr. Blake says: "I think it is an entire misapprehension of the judgment of the judicial committee in Brophy's case to say its effect was that the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba were entitled to their separate schools as enjoyed by them previous to the Manitoba act of 1890. The gist of that judgment was that, contrasting the state of things under laws prior to 1890, with that created by laws of 1890, the rights or privileges which the Roman Catholics had enjoyed under the former have been affected by the latter laws, thus rendering admissible an appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council under the Manitoba union act, and giving the Governor-General jurisdiction to proceed under that act."

"It is absolutely clear that the judicial committee drew a sharp and an absolutely true line between this question of jurisdiction of the Governor-General-in-Council and the question whether at all, and, if so, in what form and to what extent, jurisdiction should be exercised by the Canadian authorities. These were questions, not legal, but political, not of a binding obligation, but of a discretion on which the judicial committee were not and could not be properly asked to decide, which during the argument they plainly intimated to be beyond their judicial province, and as to which they expressly said that 'the course to be pursued must be determined by the authorities to whom it is committed by the statute, and it is not for this tribunal to prescribe the precise steps to be taken. Their general character is sufficiently defined by the third sub-section of section 22 of the Manitoba Act.'"

### AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Havana Bourse Suspends—Scarcity of Beef Likely to Make Free Importations Necessary.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The Havana authorities, in view of the scarcity of beef, have decided to request the government to allow the free importation of cattle from the United States and from Mexico.

The bourse suspended operations to-day. Fear of the inability to comply with the recent fiscal edicts of Captain-General Weyler is given as the cause of the suspension.

Captain-General Weyler has issued an edict completely prohibiting speculation in exchanging bank bills for coin, or vice versa, in the exchange houses, where this has been the practice, and ordering these establishments to affix the edict on their doors over the national colors, with the number of the "Matriculations subsidy," and quotations in the exchange of gold and silver. It further prohibits on the Island of Cuba the selling of government lottery tickets. Persons violating the provisions of this edict will be dealt with as assisting in the rebellion. Captain-General Weyler was camped yesterday in the Northern district of Sancti Spiritus.

The Spanish merchants of Cienfuegos are organizing a company to establish and operate a new steamship line between Cuba and New York City in opposition to the Ward line.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special to the World from Cuba says: "The case of Sylvester Scovell, the World correspondent, has been reported on by the authorities and four indictments have been found against him. The first count accuses him of an act of rebellion for having travelled in the field without a military passport as required by proclamation. The second count accuses him of the possession of false papers in the name of Harry Williams; the third for having procured the same, and the fourth for the use of the papers. The papers in the cause have been sent to Santa Clara. Scovell will remain in Sancti Spiritus until his examination takes place at Santa Clara."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—John D. Hart was placed on trial in the U. S. District court to-day to answer to the charge of setting on foot and providing means for a military expedition against Spain, thereby violating the neutrality law of the United States. The case which was postponed from the December term of court is in connection with an alleged filibustering trip to Cuba of the steamer Laurada last fall.

### MCKINLEY ILL.

The President Elect Laid Aside but Expected to Soon Recover.

CANTON, O., Feb. 16.—Maj. McKinley was confined to his room last night and his doctors advised him to see no visitors until he has recovered from his cold. This is the first time he has been inaccessible to callers since his return from Columbus over a year ago.

Dr. Phillips, at 9:30 o'clock to-night, said: "Mr. McKinley is doing nicely. He is getting along very satisfactorily. He has been able to sit up part of the day and is quite comfortable. He will be about in a few days but will not be able to see callers this week. He may be able to go to Cleveland at the latter part of this week if his condition continues favorable."

You should have a pair of those \$1.25 made to order pants which Marks is making; they are cheap. 111 and 113 Government street is the place.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Vernon Harcourt Demands Salisbury's Condemnation of the Greeks in Crete.

Precautions Against Plague—Indemnity Demanded for the Jameson Raid—Benin Massacre.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons the first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to Mr. O'Connor, asked the house to defer the discussion of the Cretan question and the government's action with reference to it. He added that if the Greeks had been allowed to go to Crete on the authority of the crown the result would be a European war.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, said he did not desire to embarrass the government. But he thought that the statement which the Marquis of Salisbury made yesterday in the House of Lords condemned the government of Greece, and if so, Sir William added, Her Majesty's government did not represent the opinion of the English people. Mr. O'Connor then withdrew his motion.

In the House of Commons to-day the education bill passed its second reading by a vote of 355 to 150. An official despatch from Manila confirms the first reports of a Spanish victory over the insurgents of the Philippine Islands. The naval commander of the Philippine Islands telegraphs that he has bombarded the coast in the vicinity of the seaport town of Camile, a fortified city of the island of Luzon, ten miles from Manila, destroying the trenches and inflicting severe losses among the enemy.

An official dispatch from Bombay says that 1,835 deaths occurred there during the week ending Friday, Feb. 12, of which 813 were due to bubonic plague. At Poona 47 cases of the plague were reported as compared with 43 cases during the week previous. At Karachi 269 deaths were reported as compared with 297, 181 and 206 deaths during the three weeks previous.

The Indian government has forbidden pilgrims from Bombay and Scinde to embark on any ship from any port of India. All the pilgrims who have already arrived at seaport town with the view of proceeding to Hedjaz, Arabia, are to be detained in a camp of inspection until the plague is abated, when they will be sent home at the expense of the government.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Capetown says that the Transvaal republic has demanded £221,000 indemnity on account of the raid of Dr. Jameson.

The morning papers publish telegrams stating that the British naval expedition advancing toward Benin city for the purpose of punishing the King of Benin, murder of Consul Phillips' party, has met strong opposition. Commander Pritchard was killed in fighting at Sapele.

Osmond Walter Jeffs, an old employee of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., has been arrested in Liverpool. It is alleged he had been with \$10,000 while en route to Mexico via the United States. He is a geologist and a member of the British Association.

Sir Alfred Milner has been appointed governor of Cape Colony, to succeed Lord Rosemead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, who resigned on account of ill-health. Sir Alfred Milner, K.C.B., son of Chas. Milner, Esq., M.D., was born in 1854, educated at Balliol, Oxford (B.A., 1877, M.A., 1879); was principal private secretary to the chancellor of the exchequer (Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen), 1887-89; and secretary of finance in Egypt, 1889-92, since which time he has been chairman of the board of internal revenue; he successfully contested Middlesex, Harrow division (Liberal) in 1885. He is the author of "England in Egypt."

### SANITARY CONFERENCE.

To Prevent the Spread of Cholera and Stop the Ravages of Bubonic Plague.

VENICE, Feb. 16.—The sanitary conference opened this afternoon at the Royal palace. Count Bonin Longare,

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the under secretary for foreign affairs, welcomed the delegates on behalf of King Humbert. The Austrian delegate thanked the Count for this expression of welcome, and said that the task before the conference at Venice, Vienna and Paris was to ascertain how far the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the spread of cholera were adaptable to prevent the ravages of the bubonic plague, also to ratify the decisions of the Paris conference which are still in abeyance. Count Bonin was elected chairman. The programme proposed by the Austrian delegate was read and it was decided to discuss it to-morrow.

### TURKEY'S LITTLE GAME.

Preparing For Eventualities—The Cretan Movement Fostered to Distract Attention.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—The opinion in official circles here is that the fleet of the powers will be instructed to occupy the island of Candia very shortly and that pressure will be brought to bear upon both Turkey and Greece in order that open war may be averted. Should actual hostilities commence Turkey would have little difficulty in sending an overwhelming force of troops into Thessaly. But the Turks fear that the island of Crete in any case is practically lost to the Ottoman empire.

There are already indications in the Balkan peninsula that war between Greece and Turkey would be followed by a serious conflict there, and it is believed that the powers are not yet ready to face such a condition of affairs. In the meanwhile Turkey is preparing for eventualities and the calling out of the Greek army reserves of the class of 1893 and 1895 will be met by the assembling of the Turkish troops near the frontier of Greece. A large Turkish force at Salonica is in readiness to move at any moment. It is not believed, however, that war will be declared.

Most important communications are being exchanged between the ambassadors of the powers and the porte, and it is understood that the Sultan has assurance that Greece will not be allowed to disturb the peace of Europe, although certain irregularities in her recent actions will have to be overlooked. It has also been represented to the Sultan that King George had to choose between a revolution in Greece and a demonstration in Cretan waters on the part of the Greek fleet, and that naturally he bowed to popular clamor and sent the torpedo flotilla to Crete.

The Turkish officials, under the circumstances, are behaving admirably and are seemingly willing to meet the views of the powers in every way. It is true that the alternative may be the threatened disruption of the Turkish empire, but in any case the Turks are not fretting under the prohibition placed upon them of sending reinforcements to Crete, and in so doing the Sultan is acting in a highly politic manner. Indeed, the Cretan trouble has, at least for the moment, driven the more important questions of the projected reforms for the Turkish empire into the background so effectually that there are people who intimate that the wily Turk has been at the bottom of all the recent developments in Crete, and even at Athens; that the revolutionary movement in Crete has been secretly fostered in order to draw the attention of Europe from more important matters.

### STANDARDS OF MONEY.

Senator Chandler Says That Owing to the Currency Controversy Prices Have Not Touched Bottom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, was recognized to-day for a speech of which he had given notice on his resolution, reciting that "it is the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in a single gold standard, and that the efforts of the government in all its branches should be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both, and under a system of bimetalism to be established through international agreement, or with such safeguards of legislation as will insure the parity in value of the two metals at a fixed ratio, furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations in exchange."

Mr. Chandler's speech, which lasted three hours, was one of the notable efforts of the present session, not only for the scholarly way in which he presented the question from his standpoint, but for the bitter sarcasm addressed to Senator Palmer, the Indianapolis gold convention, and the arraignment of the silver Republicans who bolted at the St. Louis convention. He took up the fall of prices, particularly in farm products, resulting from the demonetization of silver, and declared that within the last twenty years there had been a steady fall of prices in all classes of property. His own conviction was that silver demonetization was at the bottom of this downward movement in prices, and caused him to seriously doubt whether the era of restored prosperity was near at hand. He was led to the conclusion, he said, that prices had not yet "touched bottom."

### THE EARL OF ABERDEEN.

He and the Countess in Tennessee Attending a Wedding.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, the Countess of Aberdeen and party, arrived in Nashville this morning in their private car to attend the marriage to-morrow evening of Miss Myssie Brown, of this city, and Hon. Archibald Majoribanks, brother to the Countess of Aberdeen. The Earl and party have been recipients of marked social attention. The marriage of Miss Brown and Mr. Majoribanks will be to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

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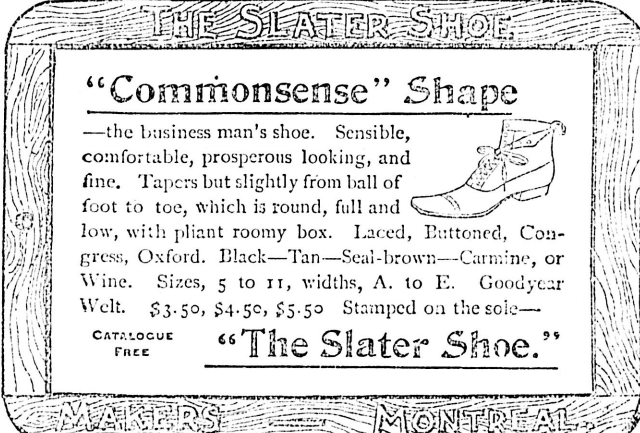
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| Carpel Sweepers.....                 | worth 3.50   | now 2.75   |
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| B. J. Perry.....      |  | 3    | 4     |
| Captain Mitchell..... |  | 3    | 4     |
| Dr. Garreche.....     |  | 6    | 1     |
| C. H. Piper.....      |  | 6    | 1     |
| A. S. Potts.....      |  | 6    | 1     |
| W. B. Sylvester.....  |  | 6    | 1     |
| C. Sylvester.....     |  | 2    | 5     |
| H. E. Mason.....      |  | 2    | 5     |
| C. D. Mason.....      |  | 4    | 3     |
| F. Fanning.....       |  | 4    | 3     |
| Captain Clarke.....   |  | 2    | 5     |
| C. A. Lombard.....    |  | 2    | 5     |
| J. W. Speck.....      |  | 2    | 5     |
| Total.....            |  | 28   | 21    |

### PACIFIC CLUB.

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| G. Hargreave.....  |  | 3    | 4     |
| F. Bennett.....    |  | 3    | 4     |
| J. E. Martin.....  |  | 3    | 4     |
| J. Earsman.....    |  | 3    | 4     |
| A. Holmes.....     |  | 3    | 4     |
| H. A. Munton.....  |  | 4    | 3     |
| B. H. John.....    |  | 4    | 3     |
| M. McCandless..... |  | 4    | 3     |
| J. Hutchison.....  |  | 1    | 6     |
| C. Hayward.....    |  | 3    | 4     |
| C. F. Todd.....    |  | 3    | 4     |
| W. Bryce.....      |  | 3    | 4     |
| G. Smith.....      |  | 3    | 4     |
| Total.....         |  | 21   | 28    |

### THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Discussion to Be Resumed on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In the executive session of the senate to-day Senator Sherman gave notice that he would ask the senate to resume the consideration of the arbitration treaty next Thursday. Mr. Sherman had previously stated in open session that he would call up the treaty to-morrow, but he found that this would conflict with other orders.

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## The Gibson

The judgment of the B.C. Gold Fields when they undertook to handle this stock in preference to many other Slean properties as one of the cheapest and best stocks in the market is being confirmed every day. Development is being quickly pushed day and night with the result that nearly

### 1,000 Tons of Ore

of high grade shipping quality are on the dump.

The mine is looking better every day. Yesterday a telegram from the President and Manager announced that a new strike had been made of 9 inches of high grade ore in the shaft sunk on No. 3 level from the present tunnel. The last two assays were \$300 and \$160 per ton. This stock (treasury) at 1/2 cents is the cheapest in the market, and is only sold at this figure to raise cash for machinery.

**B.C. GOLD FIELDS COY., Ltd.**

BROKERS,

VICTORIA AND TORONTO.

## Mining Shares

### FOR SALE.

| SLOCAN, NELSON & AINSWORTH. |        | FAIRVIEW CAMP.     |    |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------|----|
| Athabasca.....              | 25     | Tin Horn.....      | 25 |
| Bondholder.....             | 15     | Trail Creek.....   | 25 |
| Dardanelles.....            | 25     | Butte.....         | 25 |
| Delia.....                  | 15     | Caledonia.....     | 25 |
| Edouard.....                | 5 1/2  | Celtic Queen.....  | 25 |
| Elise.....                  | 25     | Commander.....     | 25 |
| Elkhorn.....                | 10     | Deer Park.....     | 22 |
| Gibson.....                 | 12 1/2 | Evening Star.....  | 25 |
| Idler.....                  | 10     | Great Western..... | 17 |
| London Hill.....            | 25     | I. X. L.....       | 16 |
| Noble Five.....             | 65     | Iron Mask.....     | 47 |
| Northern Light.....         | 15     | Iron Queen.....    | 24 |
| Ottawa & Ivanhoe.....       | 12 1/2 | Ilex.....          | 25 |
| Phoenix.....                | 15     | Josie.....         | 52 |
| Rambler - Cariboo.....      | 48     | Mabel.....         | 15 |
| Rambler.....                | 1.35   | Mayflower.....     | 15 |
| Star.....                   | 65     | Monte Cristo.....  | 15 |
| Star Band.....              | 25     | Nor Egg.....       | 25 |
| Slocan Star.....            | 2.70   | Norway.....        | 20 |
| Star.....                   | 67 1/2 | O K.....           | 20 |
| St. Chingston.....          | 25     | Silverline.....    | 60 |
| Wonderful.....              | 15     | Silver Star.....   | 67 |
| CAMP M'KINNEY.              |        | Silver.....        | 09 |
| Cariboo.....                | 48     | Virginia.....      | 19 |
| TEXADA ISLAND.              |        | Zilzor.....        | 12 |
| Victoria.....               | 15     | Mountain Rose..... | 68 |
| Victoria-Texada.....        | 25     | Alberti Con.....   | 25 |
| REVELSTOKE.                 |        | Mineral Creek..... | 69 |
| Orphan Boy cheap.           |        | Quadra.....        | 10 |